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## Last Jackson Prison Escapers Caught In Richmond, Ind., Hotel

DETROIT (AP)—One of the biggest police dragnets in Michigan history was dissolved today when the last two of 13 escaped Southern Michigan Prison convicts were captured in Richmond, Ind.

Richmond police overpowered Roman Usiondek, 37-year-old psychopathic killer, and Robert Dowling, 33-year-old convicted burglar, in a hotel room in the southeastern Indiana city.

A stolen car with Michigan license plates was parked outside the hotel, tipping off the pair's presence.

**Reaches For Gun**

Usiondek, regarded as the most dangerous of the entire 13, who tunneled out of the Jackson prison Saturday night, offered little resistence. Three police officers grabbed him.

Dowling, driver of the stolen Cadillac in which two women were held hostage during a wild all-night ride Saturday night, put up more of a struggle. After answering a police knock on their door, Dowling went to a dresser drawer supposedly to get his identification papers.

But Capt. John Rizio of Richmond police said Dowling reached under a hat and grabbed a .32 caliber revolver. Rizio grabbed Dowling's wrist and overpowered him.

**Stolen Car Traced**

Police said the car was stolen in Detroit. The Michigan license plates and a half-eaten loaf of bread on the front seat provided the tipoff as to the fugitive pair's identity.

Usiondek, Dowling and three other convicts were in the stolen Cadillac which sped from Jackson first toward Indiana, then came into Detroit. The other three were captured in a shabby home of an ex-convict here Monday. Eight were captured Saturday night and Sunday in the Jackson area.

Two Southern Michigan Prison custodial officers, Lts. Eugene Dolby and Laverne Hanse, left Jackson immediately in a specially-equipped station wagon to return Usiondek and Dowling. The vehicle has a built-in steel cage to hold the prisoners.

The two waived extradition. The group was expected back in Jackson—150 miles from Richmond—sometime late today.

On their return they will be placed immediately in solitary confinement in notorious Cell Block 15, headquarters of a convict riot and mutiny in April, 1952. The eight captured in the Jackson area already are there. The three nab-

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## School Program Discards Santa

BALTIMORE (AP)—For the first time in 32 years St. Alphonsus School Tuesday gave its pupils a Christmas party without a Santa Claus.

"Pagan elf that the traditional Santa Claus is," explained the Rt. Rev. Louis J. Mendelis to 240 youngsters, "he is a good spirit who lives only in books, in the popular land of fairies and hobgoblins, and is not the real giver of the gifts you receive at Christmas."

The Catholic priest told the kids, ranging from 3 to about 14 there was no place in the religious celebration for "the Santa Claus that many of you have seen standing on street corners."

In simple words, Father Mendelis told the story of Christ's birth and urged them to associate Christmas Day with that, rather than with Santa Claus.

"It is true there lived a man whose name was St. Nicholas, who was bishop of the Catholic Church many centuries ago," he said. "He was kind to the poor. He had especial love for the children and his feast is kept by the Catholic Church ever year on Dec. 6 . . . But because St. Nicholas . . . knew and loved Jesus as his God and Saviour of the world, he would never consent to take the place of Jesus at Christmastime as the giver of gifts that you all receive. God is the giver of all good gifts, and Jesus who is God . . . is the real giver of the gifts that you will receive today, tomorrow and on Christmas Day."

However, not all the Roman Catholic clergy shared the position of the monsignor.

## Sad Mother Still Has Hopes For Son Who Joined Reds In Korea

TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Portia Howe packed tonight for a long homeward journey, a sad but devout mother who says her war prisoner son one day will realize he made a mistake in turning Communist.

The Alden, Minn., housewife expects to spend Christmas with her family. She is taking presents bought in Japan for her three other children.

**Reads Bible Prophecy**

She flew to Japan 12 days ago in an effort to see her POW son, Pfc. Richard Tenneson, in Korea. She failed. But she said tonight her hope is not shaken.

Tenneson, 20, is one of 17 Americans who today shouted down a last-minute Allied loudspeaker appeal at Panmunjom that they come home. All the Americans refused.

Mrs. Howe, a small Bible in her hand, listened to the news tonight in her hotel room.

Then she opened her Bible. "Train up a child," she read aloud in a soft but composed voice, "in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

**Brain-Wash Blamed**

This, she said, is one of God's promises and "I believe God's promises are never broken. "I feel sure Richard will realize his mistake."

Of course, she said, her son will be welcomed whenever he might choose to come home.

"I would like the Communists to know they haven't destroyed our family unity," she said. "I am going home to have Christmas. I will go home and resume a normal life—and we will get back to normal, as fast a possible."

But Mrs. Howe said she is still convinced her son by a previous marriage is a victim of brainwashing.

## Youth, 20, Convicted As Schoolgirl Killer

CHADRON, Neb. (AP)—Duane McClain, 20-year-old admitted slayer of a pretty schoolgirl, awaited sentencing today after being convicted of first degree murder.

The jury of six men and six women which Tuesday night found him guilty recommended life imprisonment. Nebraska law also provides the death penalty for first degree murder on jury recommendation.

**Buried In Pasture**

The handsome youth, who a few months ago was president of the senior class and a star athlete at Rushville (Neb.) High School sobbed as he heard the verdict in the tiny District Court room here.

The slain girl was Karen Talbot, 13, daughter of a Rushville ranch family. She vanished the night of Aug. 20 as she walked home from a movie.

For seven weeks officers fruitlessly sought clues to her whereabouts. The search ended early last Oct. 10 when McClain led the way to a pasture where in a shallow, windswept grave Karen's nude body had been buried.

**Beaten With Hammer**

The youth gave officers three statements, all of them admitted in evidence at his trial. In them he told this story:

The night of Aug. 20 he met Karen after the movie. They went riding, held hands and stopped at an abandoned farm for a drink of water. He tried to kiss her and she resisted. When she threatened to tell, he hit her with his hand.

He drove to the ranch where he lived alone and forced the crying struggling girl toward the house. When he threatened her with a hammer she broke away and he felled her with a football tackle. He then bludgeoned her with the hammer. He returned to the house for a rifle, returned and shot the girl. Then he burned her clothes and buried her.

### Strike Slows Mail

PARIS (AP)—French soldiers moved into post offices and railroad stations today and tried to cope with stacks of Christmas cards, gift packages piling ever higher as all sorters still refused to work. The sorters struck Tuesday for a bigger bonus. The mail stoppage hit in the midst of the Christmas rush, along with an airport strike which stopped all air traffic in and out of the French capital for the second day.

### Panties For Korea

SEOUL (AP)—Movie actress Terry Moore brought her controversial ermine panties and bra to Korea today. But, she told newsmen, she won't wear them in a show unless she gets full Army approval—highly unlikely in view of the storm of protest in the United States when it was announced she would wear them for troops in Korea.

### Weather

Reported by U S Weather Bureau

**UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with a few snow flurries in east portion this evening. Continued cold tonight, but warmer Thursday.**

**ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Fair and cold tonight with low temperature 8° above in city to slightly below zero in open country. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer with high near 30°. Winds becoming southwesterly 5-10 mph tonight, increasing to 12-18 mph Thursday.**

**ESCANABA 19° -2°**

**(High yesterday and low today)**

**Low Temperatures Past 24 Hours**

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| Cincinnati | 15 | St. Louis | 4 |
| Chicago | 4 | Atlanta | 34 |
| Cleveland | 22 | Boston | 39 |
| Detroit | 19 | Miami | 72 |
| Grand Rapids | 15 | New York | 41 |
| Indianapolis | 9 | Fort Worth | 17 |
| Memphis | 17 | New Orleans | 38 |
| Milwaukee | 5 | Denver | 1 |
| S. S. Marie | -4 | Helena | 15 |
| Des Moines | 1 | Phoenix | 33 |
| Kansas City | 3 | Los Angeles | 46 |
| Mpls-St. Paul | -6 | San Francisco | 37 |
| Omaha | 6 | Seattle | 31 |

## Ft. Meade Thief Takes $39,000

FORT MEADE, Md. (AP) — FBI agents, trying to solve the second bank robbery on this big Army post within 10 months, today sought a heavily bearded gunman who herded three women tellers into a vault and escaped with more than $39,000.

Dressed in Army clothes, he posed as a customer, pulled off the daylight holdup Tuesday and eluded state and military police alerted within minutes of the crime.

Last March 19 a man threatened two of the same women and a male employe with a jar of sulphuric acid, took about $20,000 and escaped.

### Prisoner Forgotten In Jail For 68 Days

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Public Defender Homer Thompson moved today to free "the forgotten man" from county jail before Christmas.

Thompson, going from cell to cell Tuesday to see whether any prisoner needed legal aid, came across Douglas Martin, 44, who said he had been there for 68 days.

Committed for failure to pay $50 court costs in a dismissed child support case, he apparently had been forgotten.

The defender petitioned for his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus.

### Chicago Firm Moves 15,000-Ton Building; 5 To 6 Months Job

CHICAGO (AP) —A 10-story building weighing 15,000 tons is to be moved 120 feet in what the City Council terms the heaviest single moving job in history. The moving job is expected to require five or six months.

The Council Tuesday authorized payment of $140,000 to move the 25-year-old building, which is occupied by a printing company. Virgil E. Gunlock, commissioner of public works, said a building of such weight has never been moved before although he said buildings that all have been switched to new sites.

The city bought the building in 1950 for $850,000 in acquiring right of way for a super-highway. Gunlock said the printing company occupants will continue work with the exception of about two weeks.

# Rabid U.S. Reds Drown Out Last POW Appeal In Korea

## Witness Tells Of Killing Plan To Wreck Cuba

NEW YORK (AP)—Former assistant secretary of State Spruille Braden says the late Harry Dexter White once drew up a fiscal reform plan for Cuba containing proposals that "even the wildest-eyed New Dealer wouldn't try."

Braden adds that the plan would have bankrupted the Cuban government, and says his intervention by him in 1942 kept Cuba from passing legislation to implement the plan.

**Latin America Menaced**

The one-time ambassador to Cuba and Argentina testified Tuesday before the U. S. senate internal secutity subcommittee. Braden's government service was in the Roosevelt-Truman Administration.

His testimony about White, a former assistant secretary of the treasury, underscored a warning of Communist penetration in Latin America and a plea that Senate probers look into "the Moscow-inspired conspiracy to destroy our country by spreading communism through the rest of this hemisphere."

Braden, in a prepared statement before his testimony, said the United States may yet lose Latin America to the Communists "as we did China." he added:

"This undermining of our national security has been countenanced and even at times abetted by our own government."

**Too Much Socialism**

He said a main reason was "the invasion of Washington by shrewd and skillful individuals and groups, who hold and propagate ideas antagonistic to representative constitutional government and enterprise." He said many of these were, "to say the least, socialistically inclined."

Braden first told of his fight against the White plan several weeks ago when Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. stirred up a controversy by saying White was promoted despite FBI reports that he was a Soviet spy.

Braden, who resigned in 1947 assistant secretary of state for Latin America, said Tuesday he is convinced most of the "disasters and difficulties" plaguing the government in the past and present "may be attributed to the swarm of new personnel now operating, especially those having communistic or socialistic inclinations in the field of foreign policy."

The subcommittee adjourned its hearings without scheduling new sessions.

## Mercy Slayer Freed By Jury

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Herman H. Nagle, 54-year-old mercy slayer who formerly as a Brooklyn Policeman, was found innocent by a jury of eight women and four men Tuesday night.

The jurors deliberated 50 minutes in deciding the fate of the man who admitted shooting to death his daughter, Betty Virginia Nagle, 28, last Sept. 5. She was a cerebral palsy victim and had been paralyzed since shortly after birth. Nagle himself is suffering with cancer.

The jury found Nagle innocent by reason of temporary insanity. Nagle was charged with first degree murder but the death penalty had not been demanded by the state.

Nagle, in admitting the killing, said he thought he was about to die of cancer and did not want to leave his daughter alone in the world.

### Prime Minister Dies

LUXEMBOURG, Luxembourg (AP)—The long-time Prime Minister of NATO's smallest member, Pierre Dupong of Luxembourg, died today after a stroke. He was 68. The veteran politician, Prime Minister since 1937 and a member of his nation's Parliament since 1915, was hospitalized last Friday after breaking his leg in a fall.

**SET FOR SANTA, BRAZIL STYLE** — Because they are unable to hang stockings on the mantle in Brazil (there are no mantles), children place slippers in the window. Here Mrs. Harry Coleman, Harrisburg, Pa., a native of Brazil, shows her sons, Fernando, 6, and Dennis, 5, center, how to place their slippers for Santa. (NEA Telephoto)

## French Get Direct Appeal From Dulles On Arming Germany

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles appears well launched on a high pressure drive to win French approval of controlled German rearmament by appealing to the French people over the heads of their political leaders.

For the second time in two weeks, Dulles has painted for the French a stark picture of Western Europe virtually undefended by the United States unless they act speedily to okay a European Defense Community.

He told the French, at a Paris news conference last week, that the United States might have to make an "agonizing reappraisal" of its foreign policy toward Europe unless the projected six-nation international EDC army comes into being.

He spoke to the French again Tuesday when he said, in an address delivered at the National Press Club, that unless Germany shares its own defensive burden the United States might have to withdraw its forces from Germany.

Dulles listed three factors he said made EDC essential:

1. The "immediate problem" of defending Europe with U.S. troops.

2. A need to rearm Germany under checkreins to prevent any upsurge of German militarism.

3. "The problem of permanently sealing the breech between France and Germany."

Dulles said America cannot now utilize German troops without EDC, nor does it intend to defend Germany by itself while the Germans sit on the sideline.

## One Man Hunted By Three Wives

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three women all claim one man is their husband and one of them says she discovered the situation when he used her as a baby sitter for the child of another.

Two of the women are pregnant, police reported.

A warrant charging bigamy was issued Tuesday against Clifford E. Burton, 28, Las Vegas, Nev., welder, after the second wife became suspicious of the first, the district attorney's office said. Police are looking for Burton. The three women identified him from photographs.

Police said wife No. 2, Ellen King Brown, 19, of suburban Northridge, said she married Burton in July 1952 and last summer he took her to his Burbank home to be a baby sitter. She then discovered that the child's mother, Mrs. Helen Geraldine Burton, now of nearby Venice, married Burton in 1946. Police said wife No. 3 was Claire G. Lawrence, 17, Van Nuys, who married Burton last April.

### Six Men Meet Death In Barge Explosion

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., (AP)—The Coast Guard launched an investigation today as dragging operations continued for the bodies of two of the six men killed in an explosion that ripped apart an empty petroleum barge here.

The bodies of four men were recovered several hours after the fierce blast Tuesday aboard the 200-foot tank barge being cleaned at a dock of the Marietta Manufacturing Co.

Walter Mills Windsor, assistant superintendent of the ship building firm, said six were killed. Twenty-two other workmen were treated for shock.

### Postmaster Named

CADILLAC (AP) — Bernard C. Shankland, former Cadillac Superintendent of Schools, Tuesday received notice of his appointment as acting postmaster here.

Shankland replaces Fred H. Lamb who resigned to take another position. Lamb had been acting postmaster since May 8.

Shankland retired as school superintendent last July 1.

## Five Children Die In Marinette Fire

MARINETTE, Wis. (AP)—A raging fire took the lives of five children early today when the home of the Robert Degayner family burned to the ground.

The children were sleeping on the second floor of the house when the fire started at about 6 a.m. The father, Robert, left the house to call the fire department.

When he returned the fire spread too rapidly for him to enter the house and save his children.

A woman watching the fire said she saw the father try to enter the house by climbing to the roof and entering through a window, but heavy smoke and flames forced him back.

The children were identified by fire department and hospital authorities as Michael, 6; Patricia, 5; Gary, 4; Daniel, 3; and Steve, 2.

The father Robert, 30, and his wife, Rose, 27, were hospitalized with first and second degree burns on the face and hands. Mrs. Degayner also suffered a possible cerebral concussion, hospital authorities said. It was believed she suffered the injury while groping through the smoke filled house trying to find the children.

Degayner said he awakened and found the house in flames.

The house was a two-story frame structure.

Cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

## Lansing Official Short $21,282

LANSING (AP) — The accounts of John Dolfin, Jr., former State Highway Department excess property custodian, were exactly $21,282 short when he was arrested last August.

This was the statement of Aud. Gen. John B. Martin following completion of an exhaustive check of Dolfin's records starting in November, 1939.

Martin turned over the completed audit to prosecutor Paul C. Younger who has been awaiting it to start Dolfin's trial on charges of embezzlement.

Dolfin, apparently aware the shortages were about to come to light, disappeared from his Grand Rapids home last August. He traveled the midwest for a few days before returning to Lansing to surrender.

Dolfin is accused of depositing to his own account money he received in sales of surplus property bought up by the State in acquiring highway rights-of-way.

"Dolfin has cooperated with our auditors in unraveling the almost unbelievably tangled condition of these accounts," Martin said.

## *Three In Family Held For Boston $681,700 Robbery*

BOSTON (AP)—Three members of a family were under indictment today in connection with a $681,700 cash robbery from a parked armored truck 21 months ago.

A federal grand jury late Tuesday indicted George D. O'Brien, 43, an ex-convict, on charges of actual participation in the daring daylight theft.

His wife Margaret, 42, and their son George Jr., 19, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology engineering student, were indicted on charges of receiving stolen money from the older O'Brien.

The three were arrested Thanksgiving Day.

U.S. Atty. Anthony Julian said "at least three men" cleaned out the armored car of everything but $70,000 in silver while it was parked on a busy square in Danvers, about 20 miles north of Boston.

The truck's three guards were having a forenoon cup of coffee in a nearby drugstore at the time.

## Reporter Finds Wife Of Santa

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—All the kiddies know Santa Claus but it's time they met his wife.

She's a jolly woman, well over 300 pounds, who plays the role because "she gets the blues around Christmas." She's ever so busy, with stacks and stacks of toys to get ready for her husband to deliver Thursday.

Until Tuesday, the boys and girls she talks to by telephone didn't know Mrs. Santa had another name—Mrs. Agnes Leverett. A reporter discovered her identity.

He also learned she had been intercepting some of those thousands of letters that youngsters sent to Santa at the North Pole. She gets them from the dead-letter box at the main post office.

Christmas, however, is a year-round job for Mrs. Leverett. For the past five years, she has been collecting all sorts of things to be raffled for a crippled children's hospital and collecting toys and food to give the needy.

"I'm just a beggar. I get on the telephone and beg anything from anybody."

### Ohio Father Saunters Off With $32,000 In Daring Store Robbery

CINCINNATI (AP) — A father of three small children sauntered off with $32,000 in a daring robbery of a Dayton department store to restart his defunct television repair business, police reported.

The 30-year-old Eugene Atkins, 30, of Hamilton, Ohio, admitted the holdup last Thursday of Rike's department store. He was captured Tuesday in Shillito's department store here after, police said, he attracted attention by indiscreetly exposing himself.

"Several days later I made up my mind to stage a robbery," he said.

### Jews Persecuted

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Western diplomats in Vienna said today a new wave of Jewish persecutions apparently aimed at crushing all opposition to communism is sweeping the Soviet Union's European satellites.

## Prisoners Yell And Sing During Final Broadcast

PANMUNJOM, Thursday (AP) — Time ran out at midnight Wednesday on efforts to change the minds of 22 American war prisoners who stayed with the Communists.

The 90-day period for explanations to war prisoners expired hours after the Americans and and other pro-Red captives chanted songs, shouted and linked arms in a wild dance to drown out last-minute broadcast appeals to return home.

An Indian spokesman said that as midnight passed there was no request for repatriation from prisoners in the pro-Red north camp.

The U. N. Command said earlier its broadcasts Wednesday ended efforts to woo home the 22 Americans, 1 Briton and 327 South Koreans who stayed with the Reds.

**Explanations End**

The Communists, who have pressed repeatedly for an extension of the explanation period, asked to interview more Chinese prisoners from the anti-Communist South Camp Thursday.

But the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission ruled that the explanations had ended.

The commission approved a request from the pro-Communist Americans and the Briton to meet Allied and Red news correspondents inside their compound Thursday.

Loudspeakers outside the barbed wire enclosure broadcast 12 times during the day.

The broadcasts were greeted by wild demonstrations as the prisoners danced, sang, shouted and cheered in unison.

**Leader Identified**

Only 17 Americans were counted

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## Stage Gallows Kills Director

GRASS VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—A gallows he had built for a stage play took the life of Richard B. Looser Tuesday.

Looser, 34, was director of an amateur theater group.

Deputy Coroner Shirley Brattin, who called the death an accident, said this is what must have happened:

Looser constructed the gallows set and placed a large mirror to reflect the scene so he could make sketches and designs for costumes. He arranged a break-away slip knot in the rope as a precaution against accident.

This morning, with the noose about his neck, and his sketchbook nearby, he stepped from the box on which he had been standing. The trick knot failed.

Brattin said that when police lifted the body, the slip knot fell apart easily. He said the roughness of the new rope apparently prevented the knot from functioning as Looser had planned.

### New Orleans Doctor Kills Wife; Leaps To Death In Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A prominent physician leaped 140 feet to his death in the Mississippi Tuesday after killing his wife with a carving knife.

Dr. Marx Sterbcow, 43, an outstanding authority on children's allergies, and his 27-year-old wife Marcia had been estranged several months.

Detective William Bazajou said the physician nearly severing his wife's head with the knife, then sped to the Mississippi River bridge, nine miles above the city, and jumped.

The body has not been recovered.

The Sterbcows had a 3-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter.

SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS

### TODAY'S CHUCKLE

The gunman walked into a night club and said, politely: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, all those in favor of leaving this place alive will kindly hold up their hands

# Postal Receipts Here Increased

WASHINGTON, D. C. (WNS)—An increase in the receipts at the first class post office in Escanaba in 1953 compared to 1952 provided an increase in the salary of the Escanaba postmaster from $5,870 to $5,970, according to the records in the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C.

Receipts at the post office in Escanaba in 1952 were $147,424 and the salary of the postmaster was $5,870. The receipts in 1953 were $154,442 and the salary of the postmaster went up to $5,970.

Salaries of postmasters in all of the first, second, third and fourth class post offices are based on receipts at the post office under Public Law 134 enacted in 1945. In 1952 receipts were below $150,000. In 1953, receipts increased to $154,442. Under the law in post offices in which the receipts are between $150,000 and $199,999.99, the salary of the postmaster is $5,970.

**Law Is Quoted**

Public Law 134 provides:

"The salaries of postmaster and assistant postmaster at all classes of post offices and of officers and supervisory employees at post offices of the first class shall be annual salaries, to be fixed by the Postmaster General based upon gross postal receipts as shown in the quarterly returns of the respective post offices for the calendar year immediately preceding."

Receipts at the fourth class post office at Brampton, Mich., in 1952 were $894 and the salary of the postmaster was $2,045. Receipts in 1953 were $935 and the salary of the postmaster was $2,177.28.

Receipts at the third class post office at Bark River, Mich., in 1952 were $7,209 and the salary of the postmaster was $4,298. Receipts in 1953 were $7,713 and the salary of the postmaster was $4,298.

Receipts at the third class post office at Perkins, Mich., in 1952 were $1,641 and the salary of the postmaster was $2,883. The receipts in 1953 were $1,789 and the salary of the postmaster was $3,019.

**Receipts Up In Wells**

Receipts at the third class post office at Wells, Mich., in 1952 were $3,194 and the salary of the postmaster was $3,645. Receipts in 1953 were $4,900 and the salary of the postmaster was $3,917.

Receipts at the fourth class post office at Stonington, Mich., in 1952 were $790 and the salary of the postmaster $1,914.88. Receipts in 1953 were $886 and the salary of the postmaster was $2,045.44.

Receipts in the third class post office at Rapid River, Mich., in 1952 were $4,734 and the salary of the postmaster was $3,917. Receipts in 1953 were $5,530 and the salary of the postmaster was $4,058.

# Menominee Calls For Bids On Big Sewage Program

MENOMINEE — City Council Monday night called for sealed bids on the $709,000 program for modernizing the City's sewer system. The bids will be opened in the City Hall at 2 p. m. on Feb. 8 and read aloud by City Clerk B. W. Delgoffe in the presence of all contractors who have filed bids.

The bids will then be referred to Drury, McNamee & Porter, Ann Arbor consulting engineers retained by the City to supervise the program, for analysis, tabulation and inquiry into the reliability of the bidders. A report, with recommendations as to contract awards, would then be submitted to Council, probably at the mid-February meeting the following week.

The overall project has been divided into several unit contracts, each sub-divided into many items on which bids will be asked. Because of the complexities involved, Drury, McNamee & Porter, who are among the nation's top consulting engineers in sewer projects, want time for exhaustive study of the bids.

MRS. ELAIR VANLERBERGHE —Funeral services for Mrs. Elair Vanlerberghe will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Anderson Funeral Home and at 2:15 p. m. at the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. William Lutz officiating. Burial will be made in Gardens of Rest Cemetery.

Friends may begin calling at the Anderson Funeral Home late this afternoon.

Mrs. Vanlerberghe was born Jan. 22, 1887 instead of April 22 as previously stated.

## Germfask Lutheran Program Tonight

GERMFASK — The following program will be presented by Grace Lutheran Church this evening:

Opening Service

Organ Prelude, Mrs. John Lustila

Hymn, by Congregation and children, Oh, Come, Little Children

Prayer, Scripture Reading, Rev. G. B. Smith

Film Strip Frame 1, O Holy Night, Address by Pastor

Frame 2, Solo, O Holy Night, Miss Carol Latsch

Frame 3, There is joy throughout the World tonight, Janice Ketola, Vickie Lustila, Bernard Conlon

Frame 4, There is joy in Christian homes tonight, Brenda Conlon, Louise Swisher, Lorna Swisher

Frame 5, There is joy in the gift God sent tonight, Sharon Ackley, Anna May Ackley, Beverly Wahlstrom and Roger Lustila

Frame 6, There is joy in the heart of a child tonight, Gloria Jean Latsch, Karen Ketola.

Frame 7, Hymn by children, In a Lowley Manger

**The Holy Birth**

Frame 8, The Gift of Gifts in the Book of Books

Frame 9, The decree of Caesar Augustus, Rosemary Tull

Frame 10, Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem

Frame 11, The Birth of The Christ Child, Beverly Lustila

Frame 12, Hymn by Children and congregation, Joy to the World the Lord is Come

Frame 13, The Message of the Angel

Frame 14, Savior Christ the Lord, Helen Swisher

Frame 15 and 16, Hymn by Congregation and children, Silent Night

Frame 17, The Song of The Angels

Frame 18, The Worship of the Shepherds

Frame 19, The Mother and Child, Helga Ketola

**Briefs**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snyder and family are spending Christmas at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupright and family will spend Christmas at Flint.

## *Covenant Sunday School Program Christmas Night*

The Sunday School of the Ev. Covenant Church will give its Christmas program Christmas Night, Friday, Dec. 25, at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

The numbers are:

Prelude, Star of the East, Mrs. John Anderson

Joy To the World, Congregation

Scripture reading, Clinton Sundquist

Prayer, Richard Nelson Jr.

Beginner's Welcome, Dawn Gasman

We're Glad to See You, Janice Bastian

Everybody Happy, Robert Nelson

Song, Bethlehem the Lowly, Sunday School

The Fun of Giving, Bobby Taylor

My Choice, Darleen Peterson

Songs by the primary class, Away In a Manger and Merry Christmas

Christmas Bells, Johnny Anderson

The Saviour's Love, Johnny Calouette

No Child Is Too Little, Judy Calouette

Numbers by the Rythm Band

Christmas Time Is Ever Holy, by Wallace, George, Richard and Marjorie Lee Ault

Try It, Roy Sundquist

The Christmas Baby, Kathie Sundquist

Song by the Sunday School, Following the Star

We Three Kings, song, Sunday School with solo, Clinton Sundquist

Kings of the East, Tommy LeClaire

Aren't You Glad, Marcia Anderson

There's a Song In the Air, song by the Sunday School

Treasures, Jimmie LeClaire

Mothers Are That Way, Howard Gasman

Merry Christmas, Kristyn Olson

A Little Message, Sheila Piche

Tableau, Christmas Is a Time of Joy, by Jimmy LeClaire, Janice and Sharon Bastien, Darleen Peterson and Robert Nelson

Trio, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Mary Ellen Lundeen, Sally Anderson and Betty Jane Sundquist

Secrets, Sharon Bastien

Peace, Sally Anderson

Merry Christmas, Karen Dahlgren

The Lord Is My Shepherd, Mary Ellen Lundeen

Solo, Howard Gasman

The Christmas Baby, Bonnie Branstrom

I Am the Way, Betty Jane Sundquist

Tableau, Four Candles, Mary Ellen Lundeen, Clyde Sundquist, Ray Peterson and Sally Anderson.

I Have Faith, Larry Branstrom

Solo, Silent Night, Mary Ellen Lundeen

There Are Folks that Are Bigger, Timmy Taylor

Song, Angels from the Realms of Glory , Sunday School

Our Christmas Star, Doreen Peterson

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Good Night, Judy Taylor

Closing announcements and prayer by Rev. John P. Anderson

Presentation of candy to Sunday School.

# America Is Fairyland, Korean Priest Claims

REV. GAPPSOO LEE

GARDEN—Father Gappsoo (in America it is Gabriel) Lee, a young Korean Catholic priest, is the guest of Father Ronald Bassett of the Garden parish for the Christmas week. Father Lee will officiate at a midnight mass in the Fayette church on Christmas Eve, and will say the 8 and 10 o'clock masses in Garden on Christmas day.

He received his elementary education in a six year primary school in Yong Chon, Korea, followed by a five year high school program in the Tong Sung High School of Seoul, Korea. Preparation for the priesthood occurred in the Major Seminary of the Holy Ghost College, in Seoul. He was ordained in Taegu, Korea on Oct. 28, 1950, and assigned as an assistant priest in Pusan.

Although he studied the English language in high school, he actually learned the language and its usage from the American G. I.'s, for whom he heard confessions and said mass every Sunday.

Father Gappsoo Lee is studying sociology at Marquette University in Milwaukee, and will transfer to Fordham University in New York City in February.

**'America Is Fairyland'**

When asked the impressions America made upon him, he answered, "America is a fairyland—like a dream. Americans should come to realize how blessed they are by God. The only obvious similarities between Korea and America are in the weather and the Catholic mass." He stated that in his belief America is the world's one hope against communism and that it was common belief among the Korean people that General MacArthur had the proper solution to the present Asiatic dilemma.

The Koreans rejoiced at the end of World War II to find that after nearly three decades of imperialistic Japanese domination, they were to be liberated. This jubliation turned to despair when the Stalin-Roosevelt plan to split up the country went into effect. The only remaining hope began to dim when the American troops began leaving the southern sector as early as 1948, while the Communists in the north were steadily building up and establishing complete control. The people are deeply grateful to the United States for the part they have played in defending Korea, and in helping to feed and clothe the needy. Had it not been for American troops in Korea, the Communists would have easily conquered the nation in 1950.

**Hope Lies In America**

Deprivation and starvation are rampart among the people and it is ordinary for the children and some adults to sift the garbage cans around American Army grounds for bits of food. There is no hope in Korea unless that hope lies in America, Mr. Lee said.

Father Lee is extremely interested in culture and philosophy. He mentions as differences in our native cultures the high moral standards of the Korean people, and the fact that marriage works in their culture in spite of the fact that marriage mates often meet for the first time on their wedding day. The favorite sport of his home land is soccer and second in popularity is basketball. He has become quite a baseball fan since coming to America and was a follower of the Milwaukee Braves during the past summer.

The greatest over-all need of the Korean people is for a higher standard of education. The need of the American people is to know more of how other people live, and to fully understand how great a responsibility is ours as a democratic leader among nations, said the Korean priest.

Father Gappsoo Lee has been in America for 14 months and his educational plans will keep him here for about three more years. He has succeeded in gaining scholarships for two Korean youths to American universities since his arrival. The friendly way in which Americans greet strangers has impressed him very much, and although he loves America very much, he is eager to return home and serve his people.

**BIRD OF PARADOXES**

The penguin is a bird of paradoxes. Its feathers resemble scales; it has wings, but does not fly, using these appendages for swimming; on land, it walks erect, or slides over the ice on its stomach.

## THOSE IN UNIFORM

**Pfc Clyde E. Anderson,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Anderson, 800 S. 11th St., Escanaba, Mich., will spend Christmas north of the 38th parallel in Korea. On security duty with the 45th Infantry Division, he will have the opportunity to attend special religious services and share the traditional holiday feasts. Anderson, a tanker with the 24th Tank Battalion's Company B, entered the Army in November 1952 and arrived overseas in September.

**Sgt. Robert Saari,** 22, whose wife, Jean, lives at 212 S. 17th St., Escanaba, Mich., will spend Christmas north of the 38th parallel in Korea. Sergeant Saari, who arrived overseas last March, is assigned to the 180th Regimental Headquarters. He entered the Army in October 1952.

**Cpl. Donald L. Lassila,** 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Lassila, 204 Walnut St., Munising, Mich., is returning to the U. S. after serving with the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan. Lassila, who spent 17 months overseas, served as a combat construction specialist in Company C of the division's 8th Engineer Combat Battalion. He entered the Army in January 1952.

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6:30—ST. ANTHONY CHURCH CHOIR
7:00—A MANTOVANIO CHRISTMAS
*7:30—News of The World
*7:45—One Man's Family
*8:00—Walk A Mile
*8:30—The Great Gildersleeve
9:00—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHOIR
*9:30—Big Story
*10:00—Fibber McGee and Molly
*10:15—Can You Top This?
*10:30—VICE PRESIDENT NIXON
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# No Snow Here For Christmas

Chill winds blowing over a vast snow area brought temperatures down to an even zero in Escanaba during the early morning today. Farther inland in Delta county readings showed weather a few degrees colder. Marquette was several degrees warmer while Park Falls, Wis., not far from Ironwood, recorded 12 degrees below zero.

Escanaba is the only area in Upper Michigan free from snow, and, according to S. E. Decker of the local weather bureau, it is not likely that any snow will fall in time for Christmas.

Decker states that the weather will moderate slightly during the next two days.

## Briefly Told

**Brotherhood Meeting**— The Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, Lodge 904 will meet Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. at the Croatian Hall.

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**Marriage License**—Application for a marriage license was made with the County clerk Tuesday by Ward R. Schram of Milwaukee, and Susan Moran, 1012 7th Ave. S.

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**Closed Friday, Saturday**—The Delta County Court house will be closed all day Saturday as well as Friday because of the Christmas holidays, according to William E. Butler, clerk of court.

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**City Hall To Close**—Escanaba City Hall, except for the collections office, will be closed at noon Thursday, the day before Christmas. Most of the other city employes will end their work day at noon Thursday. Utility service calls will continue to be received through the holiday.

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**Motorists Ticketed** — Escanaba police have issued traffic violation tickets to the following motorists: William A. Brunette, 1330 Washington Ave., defective muffler and no operator's license; Clara Breault, Lake Shore Drive, improper backing; John J. Lasnoski, 42( S. 15th St., speeding; Donald Dufresne, 528 S. 7th St., disobeying traffic signal.

## St. Anne's Choir To Sing Music Of Midnight Mass

The Senior Choir of St. Anne's Church with Miss Bernadette Cossette, organist, will sing the music of the Midnight Mass and also at the 11:30 mass Christmas Day.

A program of carols will precede the mass beginning at 11:40 p. m. It will include "Dear Little One," Montani, by the choir, "Christ Child in the Sacred Host" by Haller and "Silent Night" by a quartet composed of Ruth Snyder, Elaine DeGrand, Tom Tousignant and Lloyd Servant.

The program of the mass, Mass in Honor of St. Lawrence by Marsh, is as follows:

Kyrie, Gloria and Credo, Marsh

Offertory, Laetentur Coili, J. Roff, Choir

Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Marsh

Communion, Adeste Fideles

Recessional, Angels We Have Heard

The choir personnel is: Clara Racine, Ceal Tousignant, A. Janizeski, Pearl Gerue, Lorraine Beauchamp, V. Boudreau, Ruth Snyder, Christine Beaudry, Lillian Barggren, Elaine DeGrand, Jean LaBranche, Joyce LaFave, Mary Valentine, Regina Beauchamp, Tom Tousignant, Lloyd Servant, Robert Moreau and Donald Tousignant.

**MASSIVE MEALS**

At one time, custom of the court of Tsu Hsi, empress dowager of China, decreed that 100 different foods be served at each meal. Each food rested in a gold or silver dish made in the likeness of the food it held.

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**AN INJURED MALLARD** was rescued on Sand Island this week by Fred Erickson, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson, 201 S. 5th St., and his dog, "Skipper". With Erickson were John Mills, right, and Fred Sundstrom. Erickson plans to make a pet of the wild bird. The duck was unable to make the southward flight because of injuries. (Press Photo)

# Community Chest Total Reaches 87 Per Cent

The Delta County Community Chest Fund total now is $17,443.90, or 87 per cent of the goal of $20,000, it was announced this morning. Because of the late start, some collections still remain to be made.

Quotas and amount collected to date follow:

| | Quotas | Collected |
|---|---|---|
| Escanaba | $12,500 | $11,479.72 |
| Gladstone | 4,500 | 4,241.47 |
| Townships | 3,000 | 1,722.71 |

Contributions from two more townships were received at Chest headquarters, 1111 Ludington Street, this week. They were Masonville $231.80 and Bay de Noquet $49.55. Reports from Baldwin, Ford River, Escanaba and Brampton townships have not yet been received.

Persons who have not yet made a donation may do so by contacting the Chest headquarters in person or by telephone. The number is 3722.

## George Petersons Are Observing Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, 328 S. 18th St., are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 26.

Open house will be held at the family home beginning at 3 p. m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

The committee in charge of the observance is Mrs. Olaf Peterson, Mrs. Don Northup, Mrs. Warren Johnston, Mrs. Ernest Erickson and Mrs. Victor Peterson.

## Legionnaires Will Fill Yule Baskets

Members of the American Legion are requested to meet this evening at the Legion Club rooms to help pack baskets for distribution among the underprivileged of the county.

About 100 baskets are to be packed and arrangements have been made to deliver them Thursday morning. Members are asked to come early—about 7 o'clock so that the work may be accomplished with a minimum of delay.

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## Personals

Harold Blomberg is arriving tonight from Chicago to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doehler, 810 Ludington St. Mr. Blomberg is Mrs. Doehler's brother.

Miss Carol Murray, who is attending Badger Business College at Green Bay, will arrive home tonight for the holiday vacation. She will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray, 307 N. 14th St.

Chief Electrician E. M. Schmidt with his wife, Mary, and daughter, Karen, have arrived from St. Augustine, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Schmidt's parents in Cornell. Mr. Schmidt is on Navy duty at Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Richard Embs, a first year student at Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Embs, 507 S. 8th St., for the Christmas vacation.

Joe Jacke, a student at Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacke, Old State Road.

Miss Maxine Berntsen, a student at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berntsen, 1421 N. 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Johnston, 1213 Washington Ave., are leaving Thursday for Chicago to spend Christmas with the Kenneth Hellmans. Mrs. Hellman is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Leonard and children of 211 Ogden Ave. left today for Port Huron, where they will spend the holidays with their parents and other relatives.

Miss Martha Kirchner, who is employed at Escanaba, left today for Ada, Ohio, where she will spend the next week with her brother-in-law and sister, The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Obe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor of Houghton are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Frank O'Dess, 223 N. 19th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie LeDuc, Old State Road, left today for Milwaukee where they will visit over the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groos and family.

Kenneth Murray and his guest, Miss Colleen Kinney, are arriving Thursday night from Green Bay to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray, 307 N. 14th St.

Miss Alice Potter, 1115 Lake Shore Drive, left today for Oak Park, Ill., where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her sister.

Mrs. R. E. Clark, Lake Shore Drive, left today for Chicago where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Kampf, over the holidays.

Alton Doutre of Chicago arrived today at the home of Thomas DesRochers, 1308 1st Ave. S., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Richard Zimmerman, 1204 Ludington St., left today for Appleton, Wis., where he will visit over the holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fisher.

Mrs. Robert Schoen, 1430 Stephen Ave., left today for Milwaukee where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wietzke.

A 3/c Charles J. Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fish, 1111 1st Ave. N., is spending 15 days visiting his parents, from Chanute AFB, Ill., where he is attending a technical training school in electronics.

Miss JoAnne LaCombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil LaCombe, 310 S. 8th St., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents. JoAnne is attending Augustana School of Nursing, Chicago.

Miss Barbara Klassel, R. N., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klassel, 1100 5th Ave. S. Barbara is employed at St. Luke's Hospital, Marquette.

Axel Anderson, senior at Northern Michigan College of Education, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson, 316 N. 11th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hawkinson, 2319 Ludington St., today left for Chicago where they will spend the holidays with their son, Waldon, and his family.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy H. Banks, 815 S. 10th St., are spending the Christmas holidays at Milwaukee with their son, Thomas Banks, and his family.

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## Program Tonight At Germfask Methodist

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O Come All Ye Faithful, Audience

Welcome, Grace Holbrook

Christmas Prayer, Gloria Holbrook

Looking Out for Baby, Carol Shirk

A Christmas Speech, Gary Orlich

Light of Christmas, Elmer Lloyd

Song by Youth Group, Silent Night

The Deeper Meaning, Henry Cote

In A Manger, Grace Holbrook and Susie Duncan

The Manager Bed, Donnie Lloyd

Thanks for the Savior, Joyce Newborn

Song by Sunday School, Jesus Loves Even Me

My Heart is a Manger, Carol Holbrook

A Bit of Love, Ellen Lloyd

The Baby, Nancy Perry

At Christmas Time, Danny Lloyd

Joy in Giving, Linda Decker and Kay Zawada

My Little Heart, George Lloyd

Just a Litle Candle, Tony Zawada

Song by Youth Group, Noel

Good Night, Susie Duncan

**Briefs**

Lorn Lustila returned to his home here from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ling Burns and family left for Romulus where they will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thayer Jr. are parents of a baby girl, Connie Joy, born Saturday at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

Dale Streeter, who has been sailing for the past few months, returned to his home here Saturday.

A Methodist youth group meeting, with pictures shown, was held Saturday evening at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Maxine Heath returned to her home here after spending a few days visiting at Detroit and Ann Arbor. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Jacqueline, who will spend her Christmas vacation here.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints held a Christmas party Sunday evening at their church building.

Mr. and Mrs. Deon Nelson and family from Onaway spent the weekend at their home here, Mr. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Leah Nelson accompanied them back to Onaway for a few days.

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## Editorials—

# Russia Still Wants Ban On A-Bomb But No Inspections

SOVIET Russia's official reply to President Eisenhower's proposal for an international pool of atomic materials for peaceful purposes does not offer any real hope that Russia will accept the President's proposal in the same spirit with which it was proposed by Mr. Eisenhower.

The Russian reply, for instance, indicates a determination that any discussion of international cooperation in the field of atomic energy must be preceded by a willingness to prohibit atomic weapons.

The truth is that the United States or the free peoples of the world could not intelligently agree to a prohibition of atomic weapons unless the ban was supported by rigid international controls including international inspection of atomic facilities. This the Russians have consistently refused to accept. They say that the nations of the world should have enough faith in each other to be trustful that all nations would respect the international ban without international inspection.

We do not trust the Russians that much and we may as well admit it. We must insist that something more than promises enter into an international ban on atomic weapons. We must also have the right to see that Russia or any other nation is respecting the ban and the only way we can be sure is to inspect their facilities for manufacturing atomic weapons and to inspect their stockpile of atomic materials. In turn, we agree to permit a similar inspection of our own facilities and our own atomic materials.

President Eisenhower sought to bypass this impass in the atomic energy problem by providing only that the nations of the world agree to work together for the development of peaceful uses of atomic power. This precludes the necessity for international inspection but it would serve to unite the nations of the world in a gigantic effort for the benefit of all mankind.

President Eisenhower has indicated that he will provide Russia with the "clarification" requested by the Soviets. It is not likely that Russia will accept the proposal after they have received the clarification they desire. That is indicated by their repeated reference to their long-standing insistence upon a prohibition of atomic weapons.

Russia has the atomic bomb but the Soviets still are far behind us in the development of atomic weapons and likewise are believed to be far behind us in the production of a stockpile of atomic weapons. For us to give up this advantage without assurance that we would have no fear of atomic attack would be foolhardy indeed.

# Other Editorial Comments

### RUSSIA SOLVES OLD PROBLEM
(Duluth News Tribune)

It's a commonplace that people who endure many unkind remarks while they live are often honored, after death, with abundant praise.

Because it's so wasteful and even cruel, good people have tried to change this custom, without much success. A highly unhelpful hint along this line comes from the United Nations, of all places.

Maybe the foreign newstand, UN, would be a more accurate dateline. Anyway, Pravda's special number for Soviet Constitution day, 1953, has only three mentions of the late J. V. Stalin. In 1952, when he was among the living, there were 49 mentions of the name and a quarter-page picture of him. Joe, it would seem, reaped his roses while he was around to enjoy them.

### ALMOST AS BAD
(Milwaukee Journal)

Tolerance of racketeering and mobs by politicians is almost as dangerous to the country as is tolerance of communism.

### ABANDONED BY PUBLIC
(Marinette Eagle-Star)

In the petition of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad to abandon its passenger trains between St. Ignace and Marquette and Marquette and Duluth, the railroad's attorney said "this is not a case of the railroad attempting to abandon service to the traveling public, but that the traveling public has birtually abandoned this railroad, as far as passenger service is concerned."

That is largely the history of railroad operations in many isolated areas. There was a time when there was a demand for the South Shore's passenger service, especially during the winter months when automobiles were stored away. But improved service in the way of snow removal now leaves no community, even in the most isolated sections of the Peninsula, forced to abandon automobile traffic.

It's just common sense that the South Shore can't operate a passenger service when the number of passengers barely exceeds the number of train crew required to operate the train, as the testimony revealed. And abandonment of passenger service on the South Shore would be anything but catastrophic, as opponents claim. There are too many automobiles and buses operating to cause any great inconvenience. The number of passengers the train now carries tells the story.

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There is a law against the misrepresentation of furs. It's bad enough that animals get skinned.

A West Virginia man claimed he bagged four squirrels with one shot. One shot of what?

Have you ever noticed how many people with less sense than you have seem to get along much better?

# Words, Wit & Wisdom
By William Morris

Words that say exactly what you want them to say—or describe a person or situation—can mean the difference between interesting conversation and stumbling over words while others listen patiently and politely. There are so many words we see in reading and can guess at their meaning by the rest of the sentence. But why be afraid to use them? Why not learn their exact meaning and try them out?

From the lettered words—a, b, c, and ti—choose the one closest in meaning to the numbered word. Take your time. Mark your selection and when you have finished the test, check against the answers below.

1.—Quixotic: (a) knightly; (b) unbelieving; (c) idealistic; (d) exotic.

2.—Cynical: (a) swanlike; (b) womanhating; (c) round-shaped; (d) distrustful.

3. Surfeit: (a) title of nobility; (b) overabundance; (c) utter lack; (d) accomplishment.

4.—Autonomous: (a) auto club of reformed speedsters; (b) dictatorial; (c) self-governing; (d) automatic.

5. Stilted: (a) a kind of cheese; (b) pompous; (c) ready for circus performance; (d) distilled.

6.—Repellent: (a) one who calls back; (b) enemy horde; (c) disgusting; (d) shiny.

7.—Arbitrary: (a) high-handed; (b) resulting from arbitration; (c) right-minded; (d) ecclesiastical.

8.—Prerogative: (a) prejudicial; (b) argumentative; (c) privilege; (d) ability to question incisively.

ANSWERS WITH PRONUNCIATIONS

1.—(c) (kwix)-OT-ik)
2.—(d) (SIN-ih-kul)
3.—(b) (SUR-fit)
4.—(c) (aw-TON-uh-mus)
5.—(b) (STIL-ted)
6.—(c) (reh-PEL-unt)
7.—(a) (AR-bih-trair-ee)
8.—(c) (preh-ROG-uh-tiv)

# The Doctor Says . . .
## Rupture Following Childbirth Often Treated With Surgery

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. — Written for NEA Service

Even normal processes like having children can sometimes result in complications which require correction, as seems to be the case in the problem outlined in today's first letter.

Q—My daughter has had three children. The doctors say they were large, and now that she needs an operation to draw the muscles of the abdomen together where they are broken or something. Can this be done successfully, and is it a severe operation? — Reader.

**A—From the scanty information submitted, the probabilities are that some of the abdominal muscles have partially separated and given rise to a rupture or hernia. If the muscular coat of the abdominal wall is in fairly good shape, it should be possible to repair the rupture by surgery. It is generally classified just the same as any other rupture or hernia.**

Q—Is sun injurious to the hair and scalp? Also, is baldness hereditary? — Mrs. B. E. G.

**A—In all probability, excessive sunlight on the hair and scalp would lead to dryness, and might ultimately harm the growth of hair. Some forms of baldness are considered to follow a hereditary pattern.**

Q—After a long record of high blood pressure I suffered a slight stroke several months ago. I have improved greatly, but my question is whether it is possible to restore complete action to arm and leg with exercises? — C. B. F.

**A—Much recovery from the effects of a stroke is now considered possible for many of those who have suffered. Time, and carefully outlined rest and exercise under competent care may increase the ultimate degree of improvement.**

Q—What is the best treatment for a goiter? I have heard that operation is best, and also that complete rest and a diet of lemon juice helps. — Confused.

**A—Certainly rest and lemon juice is not an accepted method of treating any form of goiter. What is best for a goiter depends on whether it is toxic and on several other factors. Surgery is still used extensively for some forms of goiter, but in recent years, radioactive iodine has been found valuable. A decision on the best treatment must be made after professional examination.**

# Merry-Go-Round
By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—Though Vice President Nixon's tour started as a pure and simple political junket to offset Adlai Stevenson's pilgrimage, and, second, build up Nixon, even hard-boiled diplomats admit that it was a success. Nixon handled himself well and won a lot of good will for the U. S. A.

With possibly three exceptions, the handsome, 40-year-old V. P. did the right thing at the right time, and generally dispelled the idea that the United States is an imperialistic warmonger.

Whenever his right-wing GOP colleagues back in the senate would approve of what their friend said in distant countries is another matter. But there is no question that the Orientals liked it. In India, for instance, he told Prime Minister Nehru that the United States would recognize Red China, if China in turn took a more reasonable attitude toward the West. Red China, he said, was probably here to stay and if the Reds would bring about a permanent peace in Korea, we would be willing to revise our present diplomatic boycott.

Premier Nehru was so impressed that he immediately wired the information to his ambassador in Peiping, urging that he use it to promote peace in Korea.

### CHINA LOBBY SHUDDERS

To certain senatorial colleagues of Dick Nixon, recognition of Red China is rank heresy and just the same as embracing Communism. Knowland of California, Bridges of New Hampshire and McCarthy of Wisconsin would have made the senatorial welkin ring if a Democrat had said anything like this. In fact, Nixon himself, elected to the senate with the heavy support of the China lobby, including the personal, on-the-spot backing of Louey Kung, nephew of Chiang Kai-Shek, shared their sentiments only a few months ago.

However, Nixon held out the same virtual promise of recognizing Red China in return for Korean peace when he talked to Burmese and Indonesian leaders. Furthermore, he was talking with the complete approval of the State Department, which made this fact all too clear when Nixon was in Formosa.

This was one time the Vice President got his wires crossed. Visiting with Chiang Kai-Shek, who still cherishes the ambition of retaking the Chinese mainland, Nixon stated publicly that the United States would never desert Chiang, would never recognize Red China.

At the airport, as he was leaving Formosa, a newsman handed the Vice President a statement by so less than Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, flatly contradicting him. The United States, Dulles had announced publicly, would keep an open mind regarding Red China, may some day recognize her.

The Vice President flushed, murmured something about somebody getting their wires crossed, changed his statements from then on.

### KISSING BABIES

In Japan, Nixon got off to a bad and semihumorous start when he stopped a long, 100-car parade through the streets of Tokyo to kiss a couple of cute Japanese babies. He didn't know that in Japan kissing in public is forbidden, is considered so sexual that all love scenes are censored from American movies.

Young Richard later endeared himself to the hearts of the Japanese by saying that the United States has made a mistake by forcing a tough disarmament treaty on Japan. The State Department felt he went a little too far about admitting the American error, but viewing the trip as a whole, they think young Richard did a pretty good job.

Note—Administration leaders made a special point of getting the three big news services to send special representatives with Nixon on his trip. Ordinarily, special news coverage is not given a Vice President. When Vice President Barkley visited American troops in Korea he rated no special press coverage. Nor did Vice President Henry Wallace when he took a goodwill trip to Latin America. Wendell Willkie and Adlai Stevenson, both in the limelight after their races for the presidency, got no special press coverage. However, despite economy budgets and high cable tolls—in some cases $1 a word—the press associations agreed to send newsmen with Nixon. Publicity-wise, it was what made the trip for him.

### TENNESSEE COATTAILS

Handsome Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee put on his cutaway coat the other day to officiate at the wedding of his cousin, Mary Gore, and his old friend, Gordon Dean, ex-chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Swallow-tails are seldom seen around the Gore family household and the senator's six-year-old son, Albert, was intrigued.

"How do I look?" Senator Gore asked the boy.

Albert, Jr., was as deliberate as if he were voting on an amendment to the constitution.

"You'd look better," he said, "if you had a mustache."

At the wedding later, Senator Gore told his Tennessee colleague, Sen. Estes Kefauver, about his son's reaction.

"Serves you right for letting him see so many pictures of Tom Dewey," admonished the senior senator from Tennessee.

# Into The Past

### 10 YEARS AGO

Escanaba—Its an ill wind that blows nobody good. Commodity scarcity has proved a boon to second-hand furniture dealers who report that their stocks of goods are moving fast.

Escanaba—Thirty-two applications for citizenship were heard before Judge Bell today.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Escanaba—The Christmas holiday has been extended to three weeks in order to give CWA workmen time to complete a redecoration program at all local school buildings.

Escanaba—The Upper Michigan of the Michigan Education Association will hold its 1934 convention here, according to announcement by B. B. Loveland following his return to Lansing.

## "Lavrenti Beria, to the Witness Box"

# Commies Crush God In China; Priest Led By Ring In Nose

By FRED SPARKS
NEA Staff Correspondent

HONG KONG (NEA) — They led the Catholic priest through the public square by a ring placed in his nose like a cow.

They tossed the Protestant minister into a pit hole of filth and made him dig his way out with chopsticks at newsreel cameras turned.

These two primitive and recent incidents mirror the Communist drive to crush Christianity in China.

Mouthing ancient Marxism, Peking politicians love to play with this line: "Opium is now forbidden in China, and religion is the opium of the masses."

What actually is behind this brutal business, sped-up since the Korean truce as Red China feels stronger to defy world opinion? It is simply fear; fear by a minority-managed police state of any organized group not party controlled—even if gathered but to worship God.

**A White Paper** on the fate of Chinese ministers, nuns and priests is being documented, similar to that regarding North Korean atrocities recently presented to the UN. For the moment this paper is withheld — to protect those Chinese for whom there is yet hope.

But trains from Canton bring non-Chinese Men-of-God, with hollow eyes and sallow skin. So it was here on Rosary Hill, a Catholic retreat high above Hong King Harbor, shrouded like a nun's bonet with fleecy white fog, that I heard the story of Father Alphonse Caouette, just "expelled" from Manchuria.

(Ninety per cent of foreign missionaries have been expelled. In 1947 there were — for example—5496 Catholic missionaries; today there are 723).

Forty-one, Father Caouette came from Quebec 17 years ago bringing the clinic as well at The Cross to the backward Diocese of Szepinkai near Harbin. Like many missionaries, he sought to heal the bodys as well as the soul.

**And so he lived** quietly the Spartan life, in the clinic six days and on the pulpit the seventh. Then came the Communists with their neat blueprint.

With snap they could have shuttered the church, dispatched foreign priests. But the blueprint said: "First create doubt, then ridicule, then hate." After all, the farm people had seen medicines administered to Buddhist and Christian alike.

Everyone, said the Commissar, must help build "New China." Father Caouette, Chinese priests and nuns were assigned at four a. m., daily to sweep streets—beginning on Sunday.

They were given a prominent thoroughfare and good Communists were encouraged to jeer. Instead, many heading for morning market complained — and rifle butts were driven in their spines by guards.

**One bold man** yelled to the Father as he labored with a meager whiskbroom: "They are trying to make you lose face. But we are the ones losing face."

Slowly, Communist organizations requisitioned part of clinic and church. They partitioned the chapel, using their half for "lectures," and next to a figurine of Mary and Child hung photographs of Stalin and Mao.

Finally, the commandeered the entire church, "allowing" services for the loyal congregation of 400 in a room 20 x 10. Father Caouette moved the worshippers outside (despite Siberian chills) until ruffians shouted down the hymns.

The aim was clear. They wanted foreign priests to go but would not order them. They wanted a retreat.

**Father Caouette** and other missionaries decided to stick. Their congregations were now harassed individually, like the small boy caught wearing a rosary by a Communist "pioneer" youth. He was stripped naked but for his beads in the sub-zero clime, and held in a hooting ring-around-the-rosy for hours.

When Chinese "volunteers" entered Korea, pressure increased. The Father became practically a prisoner, often awakened nights by police seeking "evidence of spies." They fingered every book, including the Bible, recording fly-leaf notations and paying special attention to a slip listing "two pounds of butter, half-dozen eggs . . ."

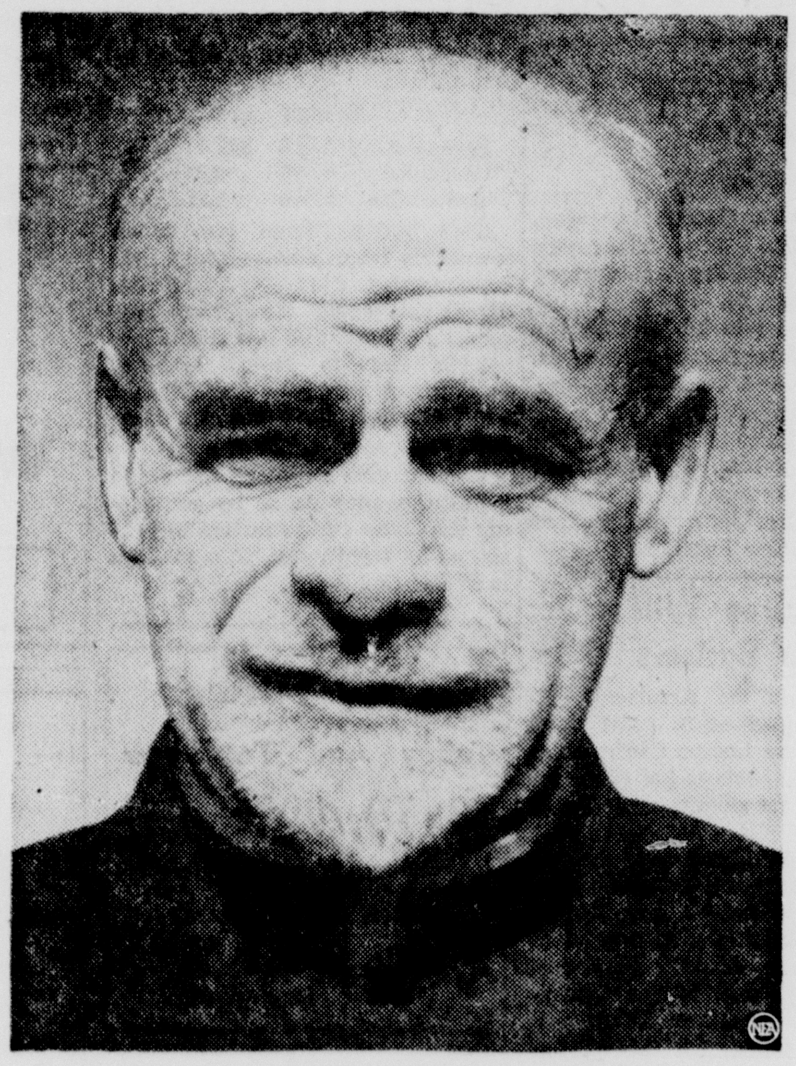
Nearby missions were closed, and Father Antonio Bonin joined him. Father Bonin, accused of favoring the UN in Korea, was led through the village by a thin rope fixed to a ring in his nose; spat on by many so inclined.

**This twilight existence** continued until last month when the Communists, with a sense of desperation, questioned Father Caouette for endless hours, on his feet, at rigid attention about the Pope and the Pope's "connection with Washington."

He was given many papers to sign, but though misty with fatigue refused. Finally he did sign one "confessing" that he did see Russia persecuted religion.

"Ah," said the wise Commissar, "this proves it. You are expelled."

So Father Caouette was shipped to Hong Kong, and then home to Canada, a Man-of-God who had won a bitter game of patience with Oriental communism.



FATHER ANTONIO BONIN: The Reds treated him like a cow.

# So They Say

Well, they're (Army, Navy and Air Force) like kids. You give them a certain latitude of tolerance (on budgets). But you love them just the same. —Defense Secretary Wilson.

The disclosure of secret (atomic) material would do nobody any good except the enemy.—Senator Hickenlooper (R., Ia.).

The predominant fault of the bad English encountered today is not the crude vulgarism of the untaught but the blithe irresponsibility of the taught.—Jacques Barzun, Columbia University historian.

We are trying to keep the draft for men 26 years of age as low as possible. —Defense Secretary Wilson.

He (President Eisenhower) has done a good job. I think his batting average has been good.—Senator McCarthy.

Atomic bombs (in the U. S. stockpile) today are more than 25 times as powerful as the weapons with which the atomic age was dawned.—President Eisenhower.

I am distinctly opposed to urging small investors to buy common stocks at this time.—Economist Roger W. Babson.

I think when a federal judge in open court charges the attorney general (Brownell) with giving the hands of the FBI, some explanation is demanded.—Clayton Fritchey.

# Good Evening . . .
By CLINT DUNATHAN

**YEAR-END REVIEW**—Newspapers will soon begin printing what is usually described as the year-end review or the 1953 summary.

These chronologically arranged pieces are designed to inform you on the important happenings of the year. They give you the highlights, the important incidents in the local community, the nation or the world, in a few well chosen words.

**It is our intention to present a summation of the year in reverse—with the implausible and the impossible given first attention.**

These news stories are the kind that never make the news, but they could happen and no doubt they did occur. But because of the lacking punch line they were never before deemed worthy of publication.

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**THE LOST HEIRESS**—There is the story of the lost heiress, for example. If she had been found she would have received a couple million dollars from an eccentric old uncle who lived either in Kansas City or Rapid City. The place is immaterial.

For months the search for the missing niece, the lost heiress, was continued by the authorities. Her name was Alice Smuckleblatz and she was blonde and had a wart on the end of her nose.

**Month followed month and Alice could not be found. They looked for her in her old hometown, where it was reported that she had moved to Chicago and was employed as waitress.**

A detective combed the Windy City, figuratively that is, without success. He ate in big cafes and little cafes. No Alice.

Then while waiting for his train he stopped for a cup of coffee at the counter in the station. He was dispiritedly stirring his brew when he noticed the waitress—blonde, and with a wart on the end of her nose!

"Is your name Alice?" asked the detective, his voice trembling with excitement.

"Yes," she said.

"Alice Smuckleblatz?"

"No," she replied, "Alice Taterfrung. Anything wrong with the coffee?"

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**WEDDING DIAMOND**—The other story that failed to make the headlines concerned Mrs. Flibbet McRung, who received from her husband a very handsome diamond ring on her wedding day.

The value of the diamond was upwards of a couple thousand dollars and for 25 years Mrs. McRung treasured it through thick and thin—the thick of good times, the thin of depression years.

Then a few weeks before her silver wedding anniversary, while she was feeding the chickens on the McRung homestead, the diamond came out of its setting and was lost. Mrs. McRung searched and searched but she couldn't find it.

**On their wedding anniversary the McRung's killed one of the chickens for dinner. Still thinking of the lost diamond, Mrs. McRung while cleaning the chicken opened the gizzard.**

Something flashed brightly and with a cry of excitement Mrs. McRung picked it up. Then her joy turned to sobs—it was only a 1948 political campaign button.

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**LONG AND LOST**—Other stories that failed to make news in 1953 was the dog that ran out of the burning house without barking an alarm; the mother cat that refused to adopt the orphaned chickens; and the wrecking crew razed the old house without discovering the newspaper containing the story of the death of President Lincoln.

The man who was digging in his back yard and uncovered a rusted old tin can also never made headlines because the can was empty; and when police invaded the home of the old recluse they got not one line of type because the recluse was poor but clean and neatly dressed and ready for the trip to the hospital.

**Another story ignored by the newspapers was that of the brother and sister who had not seen each other for 30 years. One day they met on the street corner and fell into each other's arms. It wasn't newsworthy because they had corresponded faithfully through the years and arranged the meeting.**

Many other happenings in 1953 went unnoted, including the following:

The fire chief out for a drive with his family, heard the siren and followed the fire truck. It didn't stop at his house.

A doctor, whose wife was returning from an auto trip, called away to perform an emergency operation on a woman hurt in traffic accident, rushed to the hospital. The lady was a complete stranger.

# UNCLE EF

**Considering all that's been going on since Congress adjourned, it's hard to figure what the senators and congressmen can do upon meeting again in January except add to the confusion, says Judge Boles.**


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# Peacetime Role Of The Atom To Swell During Coming Year

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP) — The atom's peacetime role appears due to swell in the new year.

This seems in the cards whether or not the United States and Russia can get together on President Eisenhower's idea of pooling atomic materials for peacetime uses.

American industry definitely wants to make more use of the powers that nuclear fission unloose. Washington says business interest has doubled in recent weeks.

**Power Plants Costly**

Congress is sure to be asked to let them have greater access to atomic power and by products.

From the atom can spring new and better products for consumers, for for industry, agriculture, chemistry and medicine.

Most headlines have gone to schemes for turning atomic energy into industrial power through using the heat from atomic piles to generate electricity. Such plants can be built. One is now being built in England. Another will soon be started here.

The trouble has been, and still is, that the plants will be so costly that electricity generated that way will be more expensive than power as now produced from steam or water-powered electric plants.

**Other Uses Imminent**

One school of industrialists argues, however, that mass production will bring this cost down, and the only way ever to get this is to start now, build costly plants and learn how to build cheaper ones as a result of experience.

A number of private industrial companies have wanted to start such plants. But the Atomic Energy Commission contends that these companies have been asking for too high a subsidy from the government and won't take enough of the financial risk and burden themselves. So the commission itself will build the first plant, with aid from private firms.

Other industrial uses for the atom outside the field of power, however, will get the first attention in the new year.

AEC officials say that inquiries from industry have almost doubled in recent weeks. Part of this is because atomic potentialities fire the business imagination. Part could be due, also, to the keen competitive area that business is entering. Business has already learned that the atom can be an ally there.

**Production Speeded**

That is because one of the byproducts of the atomic pile is the making of radio-isotopes, or tracers. These are radio-active particles that can be used to trace the flow of oil through a pipe, say, or the use that a plant makes of a given amount of fertilizer in the soil, or the effect of a newly discovered drug on the human body.

Radio-active instruments can shorten the time it takes to make some products, and cut the costs of making others and of repairing and maintaining equipment.

All of these savings will mean more next year than this, probably. It may explain the increased interest of industry in the atom.

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson left Saturday morning for Chicago where they will spend the holidays with members of their family.

Jeanette Deloria is arriving from Milwaukee Thursday morning to spend the Christmas weekend at her home.

Dorothy Brown will spend the holiday vacation with relatives in Munising and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turek and daughter Louise of Royal Oak arrived Friday night for a holiday visit at the John Turek home and with her relatives in Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Segerstrom and family of Kalamazoo will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with the John Turek family and with the Claude Segerstrom family in Cooks.

Paul Thibault, student at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor is spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phalen of Wichita, Kan., are visiting at the Dave Phalen home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Le Brasseur of Flint are spending the holiday vacation at the Emil LeBrasseur home here and with the Murray family in Masonville.

Cornelius Sochay of Marquette is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sochay.

Sunday guests at the Adrian Hebert home were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barron and Mrs. Joe Clairmont, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guertin of Garden. The Guertins also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavigne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz have returned to Detroit after a weekend visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Blowers and daughter Hazel of Anderson, Ind. will spend the holidays at their home here.

George Blowers and Rudy Gereau are expected from Anderson, Ind., to spend the holidays with their families here.

Miss Kathleen Hebert, who is employed by Eastern Airlines in Chicago, is expected on Thursday to spend the holidays with her family here.

Margaret and Fritz Gereau of Green Bay will spend Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Gereau.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kousbaugh are planning to spend Christmas in Garden with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haas and Joyce.

## Marquette Sailor, 34, Escapes From Jail Cell At Ludington

LUDINGTON (AP)— A former Great Lakes sailor, awaiting transfer to prison, escaped from the 75-year-old Mason County jail here Monday night.

Ralph Hooten, 34, of Marquette, was missing from his second-floor cell when Undersheriff Tom Paetschaw took him his breakfast.

Hooten, convicted of breaking and entering and sentenced to 2½ to 15 years, apparently had fled sometime during the night after gaining access to the jail building attic. A piece of metal was pulled from the ceiling of his cell permitting entry to the loft above.

Officers believed he slid 25 feet down a tree near the jail after reaching the roof.

## Upper Peninsula Draft Dodger Gets 5 Years

GRAND RAPIDS (AP)—Melvin A. Hiltunen, 25, of Nisula, was ordered to serve five years in prison as a draft dodger and Federal Judge Raymond W. Starr, who pronounced sentence, rejected his plea to be allowed to enlist in the Army.

The judge said evasion of military duty is a grave offense and anyone refusing to enter military service except for reasons of conscience should be severely punished.

Hiltunen fled when summoned for military duty by his Upper Peninsula draft board and lived under an assumed name in three states before being located in Minneapolis by the FBI and returned for trial.

**NEW WORLD PAPER**

Although Mexicans made the first kind of paper in America, the first manufactured in the colonies was produced by William Rittenhouse, in a little hand-powered mill of Germantown, Pa., in 1690. There were 1232 paper mills in operation in the United States by 1900.

## Governor Will Ask For 158 More Guards At Michigan Prisons

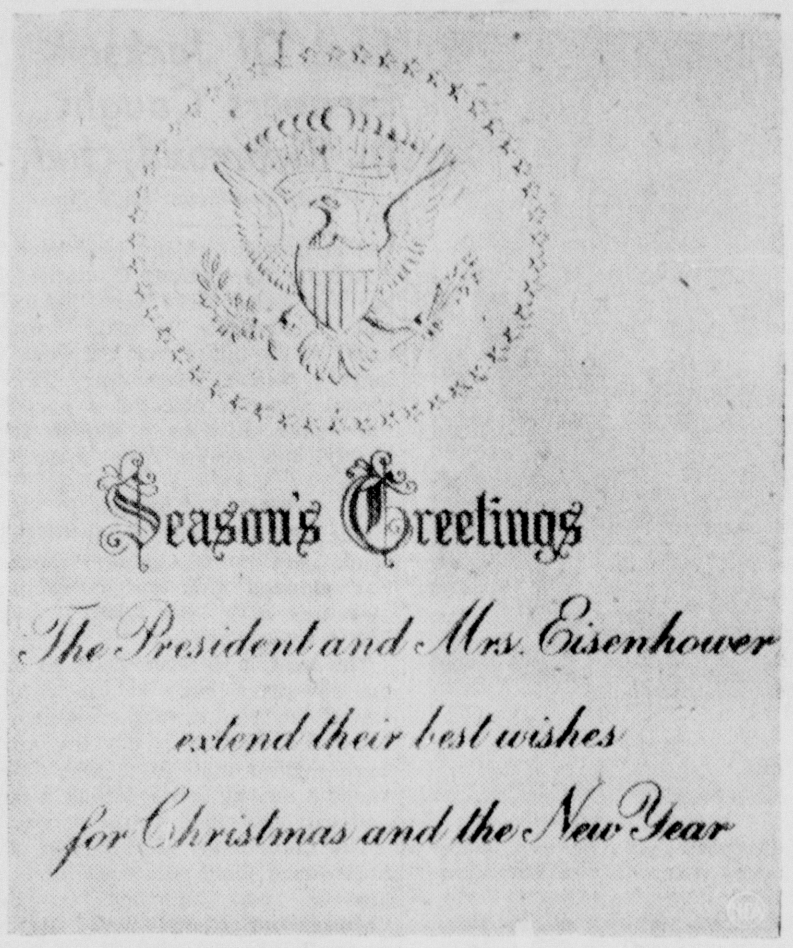
LANSING (AP)—Gov. Williams said he will ask the Legislature for 158 more guards for Michigan prisons, including 126 at Southern Michigan.

Williams said authorities do not know yet the full story of how Saturday's mass escape happened, but he added:

"We do know that Warden William H. Bannan is entirely correct when he says he has been operating with a chronic shortage of guards."

Williams will ask for an increase of 8.5 per cent of $983,000 to operate the corrections system, a total of $12,531,000.

The recommendation covers 126 additional guards at Jackson, 22 additional at Ionia and 10 more at Marquette; 17 more probation officers, an administrative assistant to the parole board and additional parole officers, counsellors, a psychologist and vocational teachers.




SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT — President and Mrs. Eisenhower are conveying their holiday wishes to friends with the card pictured above. Folded, top to bottom, the card measures 5¾ by 6¾ inches. Face of the card bears the presidential seal, embossed in white, and the inscription, "Season's Greetings," in gold. The message inside is engraved in black. (NEA Telephoto)

## Union Speeches Curbed By NLRB

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government has stopped compelling employers to give unions equal time during plant working hours to solicit members.

The rule in effect for two years was reversed late Monday by the National Labor Relations Board in a 3-1 decision saying that company premises are the natural forum for employer views and the union hall is the union's.

"We reject the idea that the union has a statutory right to assemble and make campaign speeches to employes on the employer's premises and at the employer's expense," the NLRB majority said.

At the same time the NLRB established a new rule. It said that henceforth neither the company nor union would be allowed to address workers on company premises during working hours for 24 hours before an NLRB election to choose a collective bargaining representative.

Member Abe Murdock, former Democratic senator from Utah and a Truman administration appointee to the NLRB, vigorously dissented from both rulings. Two of the board's present four members—there is one vacancy—are appointees of President Eisenhower.

## Grover Whalen Out After 35 Years As New York's Greeter

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor-elect Robert F. Wagner Jr. is dropping Grover A. Whalen after 35 years as official city greeter and naming Richard C. Patterson Jr. to the job.

Wagner confirmed Monday night long-circulating reports that Patterson, 67, would get the unsalaried post. Patterson is a former U. S. ambassador to Yugoslavia and Guatemala and minister to Switzerland.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way

## Rock Co-op Club Presents Program

ROCK—The annual Christmas program which was presented at the Finn Hall Sunday evening under the direction of the Co-op Club was enjoyed by all. The program was given mostly by the smaller folks because due to unforseen circumstances, members of the West Rock club was unable to present the play they had worked on.

The following are the numbers of the program:

Christmas songs by all the youngsters.

Poem by Billy Johnson.

Poem by Dianne Linjala.

Piano Solo by Dianne Saari.

Poem by David Johnson.

Poem by Judy Linjala.

Poem by Ruth Ranta.

Song, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer by Mary Lou Saari, Robyn Saari, Sally Saari, Sally Waak, Ruthann Ranta and June Kivela.

Poem by Eddie Linjala.

Poem by Mike Kiiskinen.

Poem by Sally Saari.

Accordion solos by Butch Kiiskinen.

Poem by June Kivela.

Poem by Gary Johnson.

Song, I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus by Sally and Robyn Saari, accompanied on piano by Nancy Saari.

Poem by Anne Marie Enberg.

Poem by Karen and Jeanne Linjala.

Poem by Robyn Saari.

Accordion and piano duet, Jingle Bells and Silent Night, Holy Night by Ronnie and Teddy Weldum.

Play, A Christmas Doll for Ann by Allen Tesch, Karen Auer, Dianne Saari, Barbara Strand, Mike Aalto, Alan Neimela, Dianne Linjala, Celia Aalto, Edward Linjala and Billy Johnson.

Song by the group.

Poem by Sally Waak.

A visit from Santa with candy for all the children.

Refreshments were served after the program. Music for dancing was furnished by Eino Tapola. A beautiful Christmas tree stood to the left of the stage.

## Isabella

**Christmas Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sundin entertained at a Christmas party Sunday afternoon at their home in honor of the Sunday School teachers of Bethany Lutheran church and their husbands. A social afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sundin, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sundin, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forslund and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bramer.

**Personals**

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watchorn were Mr. and Mrs. James Simms of Stalwart and Mrs. Earl Steede of Detroit.

Albert and Richard Moberg have returned from Fond du Lac, Wis., where they visited with their sister Miss Patsy Moberg.

Mrs. Francis LaVigne was called home because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Garland Wolf.

Mr and Mrs. Don Clement of Pine Grove left for a short vacation trip to Detroit and other parts of Lower Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forslund and daughter Nancy will spend Christmas at Chicago and Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sundin and Mrs. Harvey Sundin visited Saturday at Escanaba at the John Kallin home.

Mrs. Gust Soderberg and Arlene Bonifas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Felix Johnson motored to Menominee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sundin and children of Manistique spent the weekend at the Vern Peterson home.

Mrs. Emma Peterson has returned from a visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jack Leonard of Manistique.

Mrs. Dale Watchorn had a party for her Sunday School children at her home Sunday afternoon. Games were played and a party lunch was served after which there was an exchange of gifts.

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# Puppy In Well Stumps Experts

CARLSBAD, N. M. (AP)—Bolstered by a multitude of suggestions, Fire Chief Ira Stockwell today took his turn at trying to rescue a 2-month-old pup from the bottom of a dry water well.

Ideas by the dozen were offered by newspaper readers and radio listeners.

It all began nine days ago when 5-year-old Teresa Curtis pushed two pups into a hole in her back yard. It's about 10 inches wide at the top and 38 feet deep.

Her cousins, Dan Hardin, 15, and Poe Hardin, 12, rescued one of the pups. They lowered a burlap sack and the pup walked into it. But the other little mongrel shied off.

The Hardin boys have been keeping the trapped pup alive by lowering bowls of milk and cereal.

New Mexico newspaper and wire service offices were beseiged with suggestions for rescue. One of the plans came from a woman who said:

"Send the other puppy down in a basket. The trapped puppy may be so glad to see him he'll climb in the basket too."

A fisherman: "Drop a piece of net the size of the bottom of the hole to the bottom with ropes tied to the four corners. When he reaches for the piece of meat in the center, jerk him out like a catfish."

Another offered, "Fill the well to a depth of two or three feet with corks. Do it slowly so the pup can crawl on top. Then fill the well with water so he'll float to the top."

"Lower a little boy in a stout pair of coveralls on a rope," suggested a woman, "and let him bring the puppy back."

## Tow Detroit Fires Fatal To 3 Persons

DETROIT (AP)—Three persons — two elderly men and a little girl— died in Detroit area fires last night and early today.

The victims were Anthony Bawrlczuk, 85, and Harry Pwerdun, 64, both roomers in a flat in Hamtramck and both partially crippled, and three-year-old Joyce Welch, of Detroit.

Eight other occupants of the Hamtramck flat fled to safety. But Stanley Raczkowski, owner of the building, said he was driven back when he tried to rescue the two men.

The Welch girl was one of five children. An 18-year-old baby sitter groped her way up and down a smoke-filled stairway to carry out the other four children. But the girl, Mary Wilson, said Joyce was trapped in a second floor bedroom and died of suffocation before she could reach her. Both parents were at work at the time.

The cheetah, known as the fastest mammal for short distances is easy to tame but never has been known to breed in captivity.

## New York Stocks

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| Liggett & Meyers | 65.62 |
| Mack Trucks | 12.25 |
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| Mont Ward | 55.25 |
| Motor Wheel | 22.25 |
| Mueller Brass | 23.87 |
| Murray Cp | 17.75 |
| Nash Kelvinator | 16.37 |
| National Biscuit | 35.50 |
| NY Central | 19.25 |
| Northern Pacific | 56.37 |
| Packard | 3.87 |
| Parke Davis | 32.25 |
| Penney J C | 74.25 |
| Pennsylvania RR | 17.25 |
| Phelps Dodge | 31.12 |
| Phillips Pet | 54.50 |
| Pure Oil | 47.87 |
| RKO Pictures | 3.00 |
| Radio Cp | 24.00 |
| Remington Rand | 14.25 |
| Republic Steel | 48.00 |
| Sears Roebuck | 61.25 |
| Shell Oil | 78.50 |
| Sinclair Oil | 32.12 |
| Socony Vac | 34.62 |
| Southern Pacific | 36.75 |
| Southern Ry | 40.75 |
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| Zenith Radio | 65.00 |

LOTS OF HELP FOR SANTA—Thanks to efforts of Escanaba firemen, working in cooperation with members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, many boys and girls in Delta county who would otherwise have been missed by Santa will have brightly colored and serviceable toys for Christmas. For several weeks the firemen have been repairing and refinishing toys brought to them and yesterday the toys were loaded on a fire truck, taken to the Salvation Army hall and turned over to Capt. Louis Thompson for distribution. Shown at the time the delivery was made are, left to right: Vernon Neuman, Capt. Thompson, Santa Claus, Nels Bergeron, Jack Manning and Bill Meiers. (Daily Press Photo)

# State Bounces With Babies And Health During Year 1953

LANSING (AP) — Michigan was bouncing with babies and health in 1953, the State Health Department reported today.

In a year-end review, the Department said a record 180,000 babies were expected by the close of the year, exceeding the 1952 record of 17,835.

The death rate, on the other hand, hit a record low of less than nine per 1,000 of population.

Maternal deaths fell also to a new low of 0.5 per 1,000 live births. The infant death rate remained about the same as in 1952.

**Marriage Rate Drops**

The department said the marriage rate dropped slightly, but so did the number of divorces, thus maintaining about the same balance as a year ago.

Michigan's only major epidemic of communicable disease was in Poliomyelitis again, the third worst year in state history. The department reported approximately 2,500 persons were infected, compared to 3,909 in 1952.

For the first time Michigan used the new Gamma Globulin to prevent or modify the effects of polio. The state distributed 27,559 doses of the serum.

Tuberculosis, which fell out of the 10 leading death causes in 1952, caused even fewer deaths in 1953, the department said. This year's toll probably will be about 636, a 65 per cent reduction from the 776 deaths in 1952.

**Toll of TB Reduced**

The department said the TB toll had fallen 73 per cent in 10 years, to a rate of 9 per 100,000 population.

But the number of new cases of TB discovered continued about the same, the department said. About 6,100 new cases were located in 1953, compared to 6,152 in 1952—a total holding constant for the past decade.

The department said it had fallen 73 per cent in 10 years, to a rate of 9 per 100,000 population.

The department said it had screened 200,000 persons this year with its 10 mobile X-ray units. For every 1,000 persons X-rayed, 11 were suspected of having TB, ten of having heart abnormalities and one of having cancer.

The department noted its pilot adult health screening program, conducted jointly with the Alger-Schoolcraft Health Department among employes of a Munising factory. Of 473 persons tested for all types of abnormalities, 238 were to be in good condition.

**More Add Fluoride**

The department said about 6,000 cases of Syphilis and 8,800 cases of Gonorrhea were reported in 1953, a decrease of 19 per cent in Syphilis but an increase of 15 per cent in Gonorrhea.

Testing 170,000 school children for hearing deficiencies, the department found 3.3 per cent needing special attention. A total of 144,105 children were tested for sight deficiencies and 22 per cent were found needing care.

The department said eight more communities began adding fluorides to their drinking water to reduce tooth decay, making a total of 41 communities with a population of 9,000. About 60,000 children received sodium fluoride treatments in 33 counties.

The department said heart disease, cancer and apoplexy continue as the leading causes of deaths.

Accidents were in fourth place, followed by pneumonia, diabetes, hardening of the arteries, immaturity at birth, congenital malformations and kidney disease. Fifty-two per cent of all deaths occurred at 65 years of age or older.

Ten new municipal sewage treatment plants were completed in 1953 and eight others started. Seventeen new public water systems were installed.

# Vice President's Father Very Ill

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Frank A. Nixon, 75-year-old father of Vice President Richard Nixon, lay critically ill at St. Joseph's Hospital here today.

He was flying with his wife from Birmingham, Ala., to Los Angeles via American Airlines Tuesday night when he suffered what at first was thought to have been a heart attack. Subsequently, doctors said he was suffering from a gastric hemorrhage. The airliner made an emergency landing to speed his removal to a hospital.

Hospital attendants said early today he was in a deep sleep and possibly in a coma. He was given blood transfusions.

Mrs. Nixon immediately phoned her vice president son at Washington, D. C., informing him of his father's condition.

Ironically, it was the first airplane trip the senior Nixons ever had made. They started driving to their home at Whittier, Calif., when Nixon became ill and his doctor suggested he complete the trip by air.

## Chicago Prices

**CHICAGO BUTTER**

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter, easy; receipts 618,631; wholesale buying prices unchanged to . lower; 93 score AA, 65.25; 92 A, 65.25; 90 B, 64.25; 89 C, 63.5; cars: 90 B, 64.25; 89 C, 64.

**CHICAGO EGGS**

CHICAGO (AP)—Eggs, irregular; receipts 13,507; wholesale buying prices ½ higher to 1½ lower; U. S. large, 46.5; U. S. mediums, 42.5; U. S. standards, 44.5; current receipts, 42 to 43; checks and dirties, 41.

**CHICAGO POTATOES**

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Potatoes: Arrivals 63, on track 293; total U. S. shipments 572; supplies moderate; demand light; market firm to slightly stronger on Minnesota-North Dakota Pontiacs, others dull; Idaho russets $3.10; utilities, $2.15; Minnesota-North Dakota Pontiacs, $2.15 to $2.50; Colorado red McClures, $2.60 to $2.70.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 7,000; bulk choice 180 to 230 lb. butchers $25.50 to $26.00; top $26.15; most 240 to 260 lbs. $25.00 to $25.50; bulk 270 to 315 lb. butchers $24.25 to $25.00; choice 350 to 550 lb. sows $21.25 to $23.25; a few light sows to $23.75.

Salable cattle 9,500; calves 300; bulk choice and prime steers $24.00 to $28.50; about a dozen prime loads $28.75 to $29.50; load lots prime 1,425 to 1,550 lbs. $27.50 to $28.50; most good to low-choice steers $20.00 to $23.50; two loads 1,000 lb. commercial $16.00; choice to low-prime heifers $22.00 to $25.50; good to low-choice $17.00 to $21.50; utility to low-good $10.50 to $16.50; utility and commercial cows $9.50 to $12.00; canners and cutters $8.00 to $10.00; utility and commercial bulls $12.50 to $16.00; cutter bulls $10.00 to $12.00; commercial to choice vealers $17.00 to $24.00; cull and utility $8.00 to $16.00.

Salable sheep 2,000; most sales good and choice slaughter lambs 105 lbs. down $19.50 to $21.00; mostly choice and prime $21.25 to $21.50; cull to low-good lambs $10.00 to $19.00; deck and load lots 95 to 100 lb. lambs carrying fall shorn pelts $20.00; cull to mostly good slaughter ewes $4.50 to $6.25.

# Careless Driver Will Be Watched

LANSING (AP) — A tough "crackdown" on reckless drivers during the Christmas-New Year's holiday was ordered today by Gov. Williams.

Effective today and until Jan. 3, State Police were told to put all available men on road patrols, including the use of unmarked patrol cars.

County sheriffs were requested by the governor to cooperate.

Williams said the drive would be similar to that which cut traffic deaths materially over the Labor Day weekend.

The governor said 30 persons were killed over the holidays last year and that 237 have died in year end accidents during the past five years. This year a record highway toll of 1,725 deaths already has been set.

The law enforcement officials were directed to crack down hardest on speeders, drunk drivers, those who violate yellow center lines or who pass on hills and curves. These are the highway killers, police said.

Williams asked trucking firms to limit as much as possible the number of trucks of the highways until Jan. 3.

## Traditional Rites Make Christmas In Sweden Impressive

**By JANE EADS**

No festival is more lovingly observed in Sweden than Christmas.

In many Swedish homes, especially in the rural districts, much of the traditional Christmas food is prepared in the family kitchens. There are the wort bread, sweet and dark; fragrant saffron loaves, ginger snaps in the form of goblins, piglets and stars; headcheese and Christmas sausages. In some places, the tallow Christmas candles are still hand-dipped. All members of the family take part in selecting and trimming the Yule tree.

High point of the holiday comes on Julafton, Christmas Eve. Before dinner, usually at dusk, members of the family dip bread slices into drippings of pork, sausage and corned beef. Ice cold akvavit, a powerful brandy, the national drink, is taken in small glasses.

Then comes the lutfisk, or sun-dried cod, boiled and served with a cream sauce, generally followed by a ham and topped off with a white, steaming rice pudding or porridge. Somewhere inside the pudding is an almond and the story is that the one who finds it will marry before the year is out. After this, coffee is served with nuts, raisins and sweets while the tree is lit and Jultomten, or Kris Kringle, appears with his gifts.

In rural Sweden, Jultomten is regarded as the guardian of the farm, and a bowl of porridge is placed in the hayloft of every barn for him.

In Washington the ambassador attends 6 a. m. services with his wife and young son Anders, 7, and gives a greeting to Swedish-Americans of the community.

## Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP) —The stock market weathered an early spurt of selling at lower prices today and managed to recoup a good part of the loss.

On balance, however, the market remained lower with losses running to around a point at the most.

Business maintained a moderate pace at around 1,600,000 shares for the entire day. Tuesday's total came to 1,720,000 shares.

Lower stocks included Santa Fe, Standard Oil (N), General Motors U. S. Rubber, Schenley Industries, and United Aircraft.

Higher were Southern Railway, American Telephone, American Smelting, Du Pont, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, and Sinclair Oil.

U. S. government issues in the over the counter market were steady.

With a record of 118,000 vehicles in one day, the Washington, D. C. Highway Bridge over the Potomac may be the busiest in the world says the National Geographic Society.

**BARBER SHOP SCHOLARSHIP**

ANSONIA, Conn. (AP) — The Housatonic Chapter, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., has established a scholarship fund. It's for deserving high school students who plan a major in music.

**LITTLE LIZ**

Most people have become so soft that their idea of roughing it is to sleep without an electric blanket.

## Last Of Jackson Escapers Caught In Richmond, Ind.

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bed in Detroit still are held here."

A State Corrections Commission hearing found there was "laxity" and "inadequate security measures" at the big prison, the world's largest walled penitentiary. Personnel shortage also got a part of the blame, just as it did in two bloody and costly riots there in 1952.

**Torch Not Missed**

Gus Harrison, acting commission head, said no disciplinary action was planned and that corrective measures have been taken to prevent a recurrence.

The acetylene torch used to cut the saw-proof bars in the sewer was stolen from a work crew inside the walls. Neither it nor the men were missed until after they'd invaded a nearby home, taking a gun and car and tying up a couple.

The Corrections Commission critized power plant personnel for failing to keep informed on the "whereabouts of equipment and inmates." Inmates operate the power plant.

Regarding Warden William H. Bannan, who took over shortly after the 1952 riots, Harrison said:

"His (Bannan's) principal objective, to stabilize the situation at Jackson has been largely accomplished. He has displayed courage and the ability to secure the support and cooperation of his staff. At this moment to do more than publicly point out the undesirable conditions which existed in his institution at the time of the escape would not appear fair in view of his stressful 17 months at Jackson."

**Homes Damaged**

At Jackson, State Senator Haskel L. Nichols (R-Jackson) said he would ask the state to reimburse Glenn Milliman and Joseph Watts for losses incurred when the escaping convicts invaded their homes.

Milliman, a former guard at the prison lives a mile from it. Walls and furniture were soiled and $10, shoes and clothing taken, as well as Milliman's car and gun. The car was wrecked at a police blockade near Napoleon, where six were caught.

Nichols said Milliman, now an auto salesman, recently had been discharged after military service in Korea had "sunk every cent he had" in the home.

Shirts, suits, shoes and money also were taken from Watts, whose wife was one of two women taken as hostages by five of the convicts in their flight toward Detroit. The car of a visitor at the Watts' home was taken.

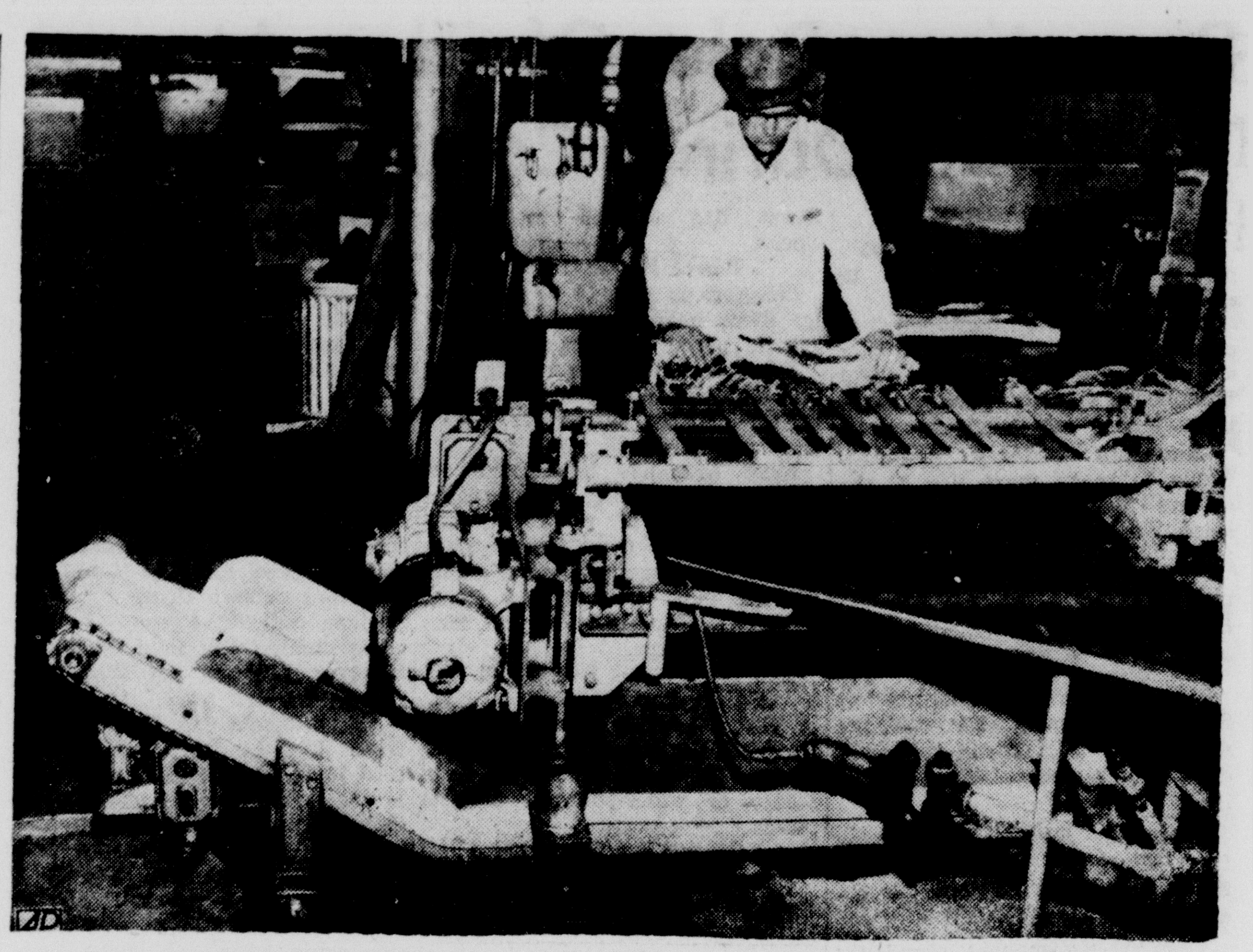
"If there is no way to pay Milliman and Watts from prison funds," Nichols said, "I'll introduce a special bill in the legislature."

## Fatal Accident At Menominee Is Found Unavoidable

MENOMINEE — A Marinette coroner's jury has found that the death of Lonna Mae Miller, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, 2930 Minnesota Street, Marinette, was caused by an unavoidable accident.

The Miller girl died of injuries suffered when she was struck by a car driven by Eugene Janquart, 22, of Menominee, on December 8 on Hall Avenue. The girl, on a grocery store errand, moved from the left side of the street into the path of Janquart's eastbound car.

Members of the jury were Nelson Johnson, James McMahon, H. B. Held, John Gagnon, Arthur Place and G. E. Denzin.



NEW HOG-SKINNING MACHINE—This is the new hog-skinning machine at the Wolverine plant in Greenville, Mich., which produces quality "Pigsides" at 420 an hour. The machine is helping pigskin replace horsehide as the chief source of leather. (AP Photo)

## Prisoners Shout Down Last POW Appeal In Korea

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inside the compound. The Indian command said three were in a nearby hospital and did not hear the broadcasts. Two others apparently remained inside the huts.

News correspondents standing outside the wire identified from pictures Sgt. Richard Corden of East Providence, R. I., striding about the enclosure with a short coat thrown over his shoulders as he led the demonstration.

Corden and British Marine Andrew Condron previously had been identified as leaders of the non-Korean prisoners.

Correspondents also identified from photographs:

Claude Batchelor, Kermit, Tex.; Richard Tenneson, Alden, Minn.; William C. White, Plummerville, Ark.; R. E. Douglas, San Angelo, Tex.; Howard C. Adams, Corsicana, Tex.; and L. V. Skinner, Akron, Ohio.

**Listed As AWOL**

Indian guards said Otho G. Bell, Olympia, Wash.; W. A. Cowart, Monticello, Ark.; and Larance Sullivan, Omaha, were in the hospital.

Tenneson's mother, Mrs. Portia Howe, flew to Tokyo to try to persuade him to come home. Tenneson wrote his mother that he was not going to return.

Batchelor recently wrote his Japanese wife that he was going to remain with the Communists because "I have the ideas of a Communist."

With the end of the explanation period all of the Americans become absent without leave. In another 30 days they will be listed as deserters.

Under terms of the armistice all unrepatriated war prisoners are to be held in the neutral zone until Jan. 22, when they are to be released as civilians. During the 30-day period they can still ask for repatriation.

A few miles away, Communist explainers won back 11 of 250 Chinese and 1 North Korean out of 41 interviewed on the final day of explanations.

In all, Communists have talked with 3,173 prisoners and have won back 138 or about 4.3 per cent.

## Obituary

**PAUL CAYER**

Funeral services for Paul Cayer pioneer resident of Trenary, were held today at 9 a. m. at St. Rita's Church, Trenary, with Rev. Fr. Brewer officiating. Burial was made in Trenary Cemetery.

Mr. Cayer died Sunday afternoon at his residence following an illness of four years. He was born Aug. 31, 1870 at Papineauville, Quebec, Canada and moved to Trenary 55 years ago. He was a retired farmer and was a member of St Rita's Church.

He is survived by one son, Dan of Trenary; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Christofferson of Chatham; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Seldon of Ann Arbor and Miss Anna Cayer of Trenary, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

## Briefly Told

D. B. McIntyre Ill—D. B. McIntyre of Antigo, Wis., former Escanaba resident, is a patient in St. Luke's Hospital where he submitted to surgery yesterday. Mr. McIntyre formerly was superintendent of the Peninsula Division of the Chicago & North Western Railway.

## Built Business On Gross Mistake

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — The Martin Rosenberger Wallpaper Store, which observed its 19th anniversary recently, is part of a business born by mistake 56 years ago in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Rosenberger brothers, operating a small housewares store at the time, bought a carload of wallpaper borders instead of sidewall paper and in order to dispose of them had to buy hundreds of carloads of sidewall paper.

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# Soldier Who Felt God In Korea Dedicates His Life To Ministry

**FORMER POW TO ENTER MINISTRY**—Eugene L. Inman, 22, of Fosters, Mich., has decided to enter the ministry after three years in a Red prisoner of war camp. He and his bride, the former Rosemary Miller, look over a Bible which he carried through combat and prison camp. They were married on Nov. 28 in Saginaw. (AP Photo)

FOSTERS (AP)—Eugene L. Inman, who felt the hand of God in the battlefields of Korea and through the cold, hungry horror of a Communist prisoner of war camp, has decided to dedicate his life to the ministry.

The 22-year-ex-soldier returned to his Fosters home Sept. 21 after three years in the hands of the Reds. He is living in a trailer next to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Inman about eight miles south of Saginaw.

**Studies At Kankakee**

Soon after Christmas he and his bride of two weeks, Rosemary, will leave for Kankakee, Ill., where he will begin a four-year pre-seminary course at Olivet Nazarene College.

After graduation, he will go to Kansas City for three more years at the Church of the Nazarene Seminary.

Although Inman's decision to devote his life to religion came only recently, it was nurtured by the sight of death and the brain-washing of the Reds.

It began Nov. 30, 1950, in the grim days of the war. Inman and some of his fellow soldiers of the Ninth Infantry, Second division—a battalion of men—were holding off a whole Chinese division.

His outfit was ambushed. The result was carnage. Of 230 men on that battleground, says Inman, he was the only survivor.

Surrounded, he got down on his knees and prayed. "I was afraid," he said, "but suddenly I felt something like a hand on my shoulder and I wasn't afraid any more."

**Hangs Onto Bible**

Inman, a sergant, was herded off to a camp 90 miles northeast of Pyoktang, a camp specially reserved for non-commissioned officers and "reactionaries."

Inman was soon recognized as a "reactionary," notably a religious one. The Reds paid special attention to efforts to destroy the sergeant's ideas of God.

"They didn't succeed," he says. "They waved pistols in my face and threatened to kill me. They said, "Show us your God—if he really exists point him out to us."

He had a Bible, and the Reds knew it. They tried to get it, by persuasion, by threats. Finally they made him stand in the snow for three hours, but he wouldn't give up the Bible.

How could some resist the brain-washing, and others fail? How could some live through the mental and physical privation?

"Well," answers Inman, "if you were in a room with a dead friend next to you, and another who was soon to die, could you empty yourself of all feeling for them? If you couldn't, you couldn't have taken it."

**Back To 190**

You also had to have courage, not simple battlefield courage, but the courage of conviction. Even so, the going was rough. On a diet of beans and a few greens Inman went from 225 pounds at the time of his capture to a low of 100 pounds. Now he is back to 190.

On August 30, nearly three years after his capture, he was released.

All this time, Inman was having a struggle with his conscience. Before his Army days he had, he says, "never been sincerely religious." But now, in his own words he felt he "had experienced the touch of God." He felt the call to the pulpit.

He felt he owed God something. "If it weren't for the help of God," he says, "I wouldn't be here now."

## Midnight Mass At Garden Church

GARDEN — Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. John's Church in Garden, by the Rev. Fr. Ronald Bassett. A program of Christmas carols will begin at 11:30.

The "Missa Salve Mater" composed by Sister Florentine PHJC, will be sung by the senior choir. The "Adeste Fidelis" will be sung at the offertory, and "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," as the recessional.

Mrs. Walter Bassett will be the organist and Walter Basset will accompany the caroling with his violin. Members of the choir are: Mrs. Norval Farley, Mrs. George Beaudreau Jr., and Mrs. Victor Borga, sopranos; Mrs. Virgil Winter and Mrs. Robert Tatrow, second sopranos; Mrs. Richard Hermes, Mrs. Alfred LaVallee and Mrs. Ulysses Maynard, altos.

Masses on Christmas Day will be at 8 and 10 a. m.

Confessions will be heard Thursday from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

## Perkins

John Gibbs, student at Notre Dame University, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibbs and family.

Kieth Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carlson, is home from Michigan State College in East Lansing to visit with his parents.

Miss Marie VanDamme arrived last week from East Lansing where she is a student at Michigan State, to visit with her father, Jules VanDamme and other relatives in St. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Escanaba visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dainel LeGault.

# New Dams And Power Plants Head 1953 Engineering Jobs

WASHINGTON—Rivers harnessed to provide power, water farmland, and prevent floods rank high among changes engineers made to the earth's face in 1953, the National Geographic Society reports.

The Rio Grande went to work for the United States and Mexico as Presidents Eisenhower and Cortines dedicated Falcon Dam, 75 miles downstream from Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.

Water impounded by the nearly five-mile-long earth barrier, backed into a lake 60 miles long, eventually will irrigate 1,300,000 acres of mesquite-and-cactus desert. Longest dam in the world, Falcon (pronounced fal-cone) is the first of three such international projects planned for the Rio Grande Valley.

On the Missouri River in North Dakota, closure of Garrison Dam, third largest in the world, put one more check on disastrous rampages of Big Muddy. Oregon dedicated Detroit Dam in the Willamette basin 100 miles south of Portland.

**Europe And Asia**

The president of France inaugurated Europe's highest dam at Tignes, after six years of construction. He visited the new village built a mile up a Savoy mountainside for 100 families who had refused to believe the old Tignes would be submerged—until water began lapping at their doorsteps.

Spain opened four new power plants, part of a vast river-control program that has 58 dams under construction. Israel, Turkey, and Iran were embarked upon ambitious irrigation projects.

All across India workmen labored on great river valley projects modeled after America's TVA. The largest power station in Asia neared completion at Bokaro in the Damodar Valley. Water flowed from Tungabhadra Reservoir in South India, and from Perunchani irrigation project in Travancore - Cochin. Massanjore Dam in Bengal grew beneath the skilled hands of thousands of stonemasons working without heavy machinery.

Communist China claimed to have put a check, with the completion of a dam on the Hwai River, on the floods that for centuries have ravaged the densely populated region between the Hwang Ho (Yellow) and Yangtze River. In Russia, the great Ust Kamenogorsk dam and power station in Soviet Central Asia is reported to have gone into operation in July.

Hydroelectric plants began furnishing power in Norway, Scotland, Canada, and the Philippines. Sweden and Canada were at work on great generating stations to be buried in solid rock. Italy and Greece opened new thermoelectric plants.

**Atomic Power Plant**

Power from a different source lighted the way to the future as an atomic furnace at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, became the first to operate a standard industrial turbine-generator and produce electricity in useful amounts—enough to serve 50 average homes.

Liquid power — petroleum — flowed across the wilds of the Canadian Rockies and beneath the waters of the Great Lakes in new pipelines laid in 1953. Canada's Trans Mountain line linked Edmonton and Vancouver, bringing Alberta oil to the Pacific after a construction job so tough that workers dubbed it "Big Inch-by-Inch." The deepest underwater pipeline ever attempted joined St. Ignace and Mackinaw City, Michigan, across the 250-foot-deep Straits of Mackinac. It is part of an eastward line from Edmonton extended this year to Sarnia, Ontario.

East and west coasts of the United States were joined by pipe for the first time as a 290-mile section across the Continental Divide was completed from Sinclair, Wyoming, to Salt Lake City, Utah. In a defense emergency gasoline could now be pumped either way between Marcus Hook, Pa., and the Pacific Northwest.

Other new U. S. pipelines joined East Chicago, Ind., to Toledo, Ohio and Detroit, Mich.; Wood River, Ill., to Casper, Wyo.; Sour Lake, Tex., to Lakes Charles, La.; and Colorado City, Tex., to Nederland, near Port Arthur, Tex.

At Antwerp, Belgium, a new catalytic oil refinery went into operation to supply gasoline and other fuels to Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

**Wilderness Railroads**

Railroads penetrated parts of the world where locomotive whistles had never before been heard. In northern Manitoba, a 145-mile spur was pushed to Lynn Lake, center of a new nickel-copper mining region. Trains began running on the first section of a new rail line in Uganda, from Kampala westward toward the Belgian Congo.

Brazil and Bolivia were linked by a track from Corumba to Santa Cruz de la Sierra. In Western China, trains were reported operating on a new 65-mile section of a line being laid toward Sinkiang from Lanchow. The Kazakh S. S. R. was crossed by a new 265-mile link between the Urals and Siberia.

Bosnia in Yugoslavia finished three rail sections, and a 310-mile line from Belgrade to the Adriatic Sea at Bar came nearer completion. At Bar a new port is being constructed. In Turkey a 54-mile standard-gauge line between Erzurum and Horasan was finished. Israel dedicated a new coastal railroad between Tel Aviv and Hadera.

Morocco's manganese fields on the far side of the High Atlas were brought closer to the railhead at Marrakech by the completion of an 18-mile overhead cable railway eliminating the most hazardous section of a tortuous mountain road.

**World Highways**

New highways crisscrossed the globe with asphalt and concrete. In Oklahoma the new 88-mile Turner Turnpike opened to toll-paying customers between Tulsa and Oklahoma City. Fourteen miles of the divided Baltimore-Washington Expressway went into use in Maryland, and ten miles of the new National Pike from Frederick to Washington.

Once inaccessible Hatteras Island on North Carolina's Outer Banks now has a 60-mile hard-surfaced highway from Nags Head to the village of Hatteras—whenever a storm hasn't submerged it. The road was specially built to be underwater sometimes.

Across the continent, California completed 115 miles of superhighway on the southern leg of U. S. 99 from Los Angeles north through Bakersfield. On another continent, Venezuela finished a spectacular "Autopista" through the Andes from the coast to the capital city of Caracas, across three great bridges and through two tunnels, one more than a mile long.

Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, and Tanganyika also completed major highways in 1953. Israel opened an extraordinary "Road of Rock" leading from Beersheba into the world's deepest gorge to Sodom and the Dead Sea's vast potash deposits. Nepal's ancient isolation is being broken by a highway from India to Katmandu.

**Bridges And Tunnels**

New highway bridges in the United States span the St. John's River at Jacksonville, Fla., the Severn River at Anapolis, Md., and the Missouri River just above Omaha, Neb. Mississippi's Gulf Coast U. S. 90 leaps the Bay of St. Louis on a new four-lane span.

In the heart of Los Angeles, traffic flows in layers across a four-level freeway intersection. An even more complicated junction is under construction in Pittsburgh. New York City opened its Kew Gardens Interchange on Long Island, a parkway bridge in the Bronx, a new three-lane roadway across the Brooklyn Bridge, and new traffic channels at both ends of the George Washington Bridge.

Abroad, the longest bridge in the Far East linked the northern and southern halves of Formosa with a 6200-foot span at Nsilo. The Philippines opened its longest steel span at Naguilian in northeastern Luzon. Germany reopened the war-destroyed Rhine bridge at Worms. Spain and Portugal were joined by a bridge at Quintamilha. The only highway bridge in the world solely suspended from cables was built across the Rio Lempa in El Salvador by an American firm.

Cuba drove a highway tunnel beneath the Almendares River in Havana. Los Angeles completed an underpass beneath the center of its International Airport. The second auto tunnel beneath the Houston Ship Channel joined Baytown and La Porte, Tex. Philadelphia's long-celebrated "hole in the ground," begun in 1917, finally became the Locust Street Subway. New York opened a $4,000,000 underpass taking First Avenue underneath the new United Nations plaza.

**Airports**

Midway between Forth Worth and Dallas, the newest major airport in the United States opened for business with a helicopter port in the center of the auto parking lot, and underground air conditioning conduits for parked planes.

Jan Smuts Airport at Johannesburg, South Africa, gave jet airliners a runway two miles long, and another jet terminal was completed at Khartoum in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. Turkey dedicated a huge international terminal at San Stefano near Istanbul, first of 23 modern airports now being built. Other airport construction or modernization was completed at Rio de Janeiro; Vancouver, B. C.; Bonn, Germany; Zurich, Switerland; and Mongu, Northern Rhodesia.

Luxurious new passenger terminals were finished at the Newark, N. J. airport and in downtown New York. For bus travelers, Greyhound opened a new $10,000,000 terminal in the Chicago loop.

**Canals and Ports**

Waterborne traffic on the Mississippi has been speeded by completion of the Chain of Rocks bypass canal and locks just north of St. Louis. The $40,000,000 eight-mile cut, with one of the longest locks in the world, eliminates the last treacherous point of navigation in 1,100 river miles from Minneapolis to the Gulf of Mexico. Another new lock was opened on the Monongahela River near Pittsburgh.

Czechoslovakia was reported to be working on a new Danube ship canal between Bratislava and Komarno, which would divert traffic away from Hungary.

Florida got a new ocean seaport at Cape Canaveral. In Baltimore, the world's largest floating dry-dock went to work for the Bethlehem Steel Co. Los Angeles opened an $8,000,000 marine terminal, leased to the Matson Lines.

Britain's first new shipyard in 26 years opened at Newport in South Wales. On Africa's Gold Coast, Takoradi harbor was expanded and a new port begun at Tema.

**Steel, Students and Uranium**

One of the world's largest blast furnaces was lighted at Portsmouth, Ohio, by the Detroit Steel Corp., which dubbed it "Louise." At Velsen in the Netherlands a $36,000,000 steel mill was dedicated by Queen Juliana.

Full-scale production of Dacron, the synthetic fiber, began at a new $40,000,000 plant at Kinston, N. C. At Daggafontein in the Union of South Africa, a radio signal from England set in operation a huge new uranium concentrating plant processing wastes from the goldfields.

Russian students, meanwhile, began using Moscow University's new 32-story "Temple of Learning," one of the world's largest college buildings. Four years in construction the skyscraper stands on the site where Napoleon had his first glimpse of the Kremlin in 1812 .

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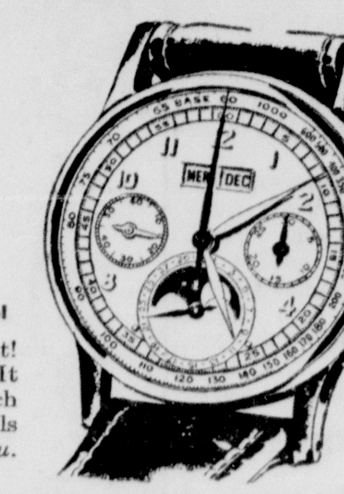

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# Women's Activities

## Midnight Service At St. Stephen's Christmas Eve

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will again begin the Christmas season with the celebration of the traditional Midnight Communion service beginning at 11 p. m.

As a community service the St. Stephen's Men's Club will sponsor the broadcast of the event over Station WDBC.

The church will be decorated with evergreens and candles.

The choir will sing under the direction of San Ham with Mrs. J. Alton Mallman at the organ. Violin and cello accompaniment will be played by Mrs. August Brazeau and Eli DeDryver.

The order of the service will include:

Prelude
Processional hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful
Prayer and Summary of the Law
Kyrie, Wyatt
Christmas Collect, Epistle and Gospel
Gradual hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem
Gloria and Laus Tibi, Wyatt
Creed
Sermon hymn, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Sermon, What Means This Joy? —Dean Joseph S. Dickson
Offertory, Let Carols Ring, Black
Prayer for Whole State of Christ's Church
Invitation, General Confession and Absolution
Sursum Corda, Christmas Preface and Sanctus, Tours
Consecration
Agnus Dei, Tours
Communion of parishioners, An Aria by Tenaglia, also Christmas melodies, played by Mrs. Brazeau and Mr. DeDryver
Gloria In Excelsis, Tours
Benediction
Post Communion Hymn, Silent Night
Recessional hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Norton, Kan., are the parents of a daughter, born this morning. The baby who weighed 7 pounds at birth, has one sister, Susan, who is 6. Mrs. Smith is the former Elaine Beaudoin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Med Beaudoin, 306 S. 9th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberts, 105 A St., Wells, are the parents of a daughter, born today, Dec. 23. at St. Francis Hospital. The baby. whose name is Laura Lee, weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces at birth.

A daughter, whose name is Lori Noelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hansen. 521 S. 17th St., Dec. 22 at St. Francis Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farley of Garden are the parents of a son, who weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces at birth Dec. 21 at St. Francis Hospital. The baby's name is Jeffrey Dean.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hindes of Rapid River Dec. 20 at St. Francis Hospital. The baby's weight at birth was 6 pounds and 14½ ounces. Her name is Peggy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gannon, 500 Stephenson Ave., are the parents of a son Noel Patrick, who weighed 8 pounds and 3½ ounces at birth Dec. 20 at St. Francis Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Soper, 513 N. 18th St., Dec. 19 at St. Francis Hospital. The baby, whose name is Sally Jo, weighed 7 pounds and 4½ ounces.

## E. R. A. Holiday Party And Program At Grenier's Hall

The Equitable Reserve Association held its annual Christmas party Monday evening at Grenier's Hall, the affair opening with a pot luck supper at 6:30.

The program given by the juvenile members included a greeting by Michael Fisher, a Christmas carol by Mary Lou and Lynn Larsen, a recitation by Jacqueline Embs, Christmas carols by a group, Jacqueline Embs, Michael Fisher and Mary Lou, Dick and Lynn Larsen, and "Silent Night" by the assembly.

Games were played. Gifts and candy were presented the juvenile members and the adults exchanged gifts.

The organization presented Miss Lillian Grenier with a special gift, in appreciation of her years of faithful service as welfare officer and also as chairman of the annual holiday party.

## Carols Will Open Bethany Service Christmas Eve

Bethany Lutheran Church, First Ave. S., and 11th St., will hold its traditional Christmas Eve service beginning with caroling by the Junior Choir at 10:30.

The service will begin with the processional, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful."

Philemon Anderson, student at Augustana Seminary, will conduct the liturgy. The Senior Choir will sing "A Virgin Most Pure," by Halter and the combined choirs will sing "Rise Up So Early In the Morning" by Kountz. The Rev. Gustav Lund, pastor, will speak on the theme "Born of the Virgin Mary," Matthew 1:18-24.

At midnight the congregation will join in singing the traditional psalm, "All Hail to Thee All Blessed Morn."

The Senior Choir will be directed by Manley Anderson and the Junior Choir by Don Aronson, organist. Prelude and postlude music on the new pipe organ will include festive Christmas music.

A Christmas Day communion will be held at 11 a. m.

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## Calvary Baptist Sunday School Program Friday

Calvary Baptist Sunday School will give its annual Christmas program at the church Christmas Night, Dec. 25, at 7 p. m.

The numbers will be:

O Come All Ye Faithful, congregation
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, congregation
Scripture, Gay Olson
Prayer, Rev. Guy King
We Greet You, Sharon Kickbusch
We're Welcome, Sherlyn Arvey
My Gift, Stephen Oman
Have the Christmas Story, Elaine Johnson
The Greatest Gift, Billy Sheedlo
A Little Witness, Christine Lindstrom
Why, Johnny Bergerson
A Christmas Wish, Patty Klimetz
What Christmas Means, Bobby Swenson
Give Ourselves, Beverly Swneson
His Praise We'll Sing, Mary Ann Pakarinen, Kathy Swed
Song, Junior Choir
Christmas, Jimmy Klimetz
Like Jesus, Sharon Kickbusch
Called Upon, Jon Arvey
My Gift to Jesus, Jim Bergerson, John and Billy Wellman, Richard Peterson
In Bethlehem, John Swed
Little Baby Jesus, Peggy Townsend
Little Jesus, Roy Anderson
A Large Contract, Danny Nylander
He Gave Us Jesus, Nancy Morin
In My Heart, Jeff Jurmu
I Wish I Had a Doll House, solo, Bonnie Saxe
How It Was Told, Billy Leach
A Jolly Reason, Laurel Saxe
God Loves Us, Harold Sheedlo
The Gift, Karen Honeywell, Karen Palmateer and Lou Ann Olson
A Light for Jesus, Diane Shedlo
My Light, Julie Pakarinen
The Angel Song, Laura Cartwright
A Present for Jesus, Gordon Anderson
The Coming of Jesus, Doris Baldwin
Away In a Manger, Junior Choir
There's a Story, Gary Ames
God's Love Gift, Kurt Kickbusch
In Every Little Child, Donna LaPine
Bells Ring Out the Story, Billy Swenson
Sweet Silent Night, Sharon LaCarte
Clarinet Solo, Margaret Sheedlo
Shepherds, Harlan Hammerberg
My Christmas Prayer, Bonnie Saxe
Give a Gift to Jesus, Edwin Baldwin
Merry Christmas, Warren Skaug
God's Love, Kathy LaPine
The Christmas Story from the Bible, Darlene Christiansen and Mary Ellen King
O Little Town of Bethlehem, Eighth Graders
Announcement and Offering, Rev. Hamrin
Accordion Solo, Jean Kelloniemi
The Christmas Star, Sandra Skaug
The Christmas Spirit, Glen Anderson
A Star Led, Neva Rogers
Christmas Peace, Wally Carlson
The Littlie Bethlehem Baby, Carolyn Johnson
God's Hand, Jan Morin
Give Him Your Heart, Donna Rogers
God's Gift, Dale Rogers
The Sweetest Story, Donna Dahlke
Long Ago—vocal solo—Gary Oman and Billy Swenson
Stars Over Bethlehem, Philip Honeywell
What Shall We Give, Delores Dahlke
Look to the Heavens, Bobby Randall
A Star, Betty Jean Olson
The Prince of Peace, Russell Lind
The Baby of Christmas Morning, Dianne Dahlke
Try It! Carolyn Kelloniemi
The Baby of Christmas Morning, Ragnar Hammerberg
Our Christmas Wishes, Joanne Saxe
On Christmas Eve, Lolly Olson
Good Night, Merry Christmas, Sandra Bergerson
Presentation of Perfect Attendance Awards, Supt. Marvin Mylander
Closing Prayer, Rev. Hamrin

## Program Of St. Joseph Midnight Mass Announced

The Solemn Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's Church Christmas Eve will be celebrated by the Rev. Stephen Schneider, O. F. M., pastor, with the Rev. Bertin Harrington, O. F. M., deacon, and the Rev. Colman Higdon, O F., M., sub-deacon.

The mass will be preceded by traditional Christmas carols sung by St. Joseph's Choir.

The program of the mass which will be sung by the choir, with Miss Alice Cossette, organist and director, is as follows:

Introit, Dominus dixit, Cyr. de Brant
Kyrie, Gloria by M. Haller
Gradual, Tecum Principium, C. de Brant
Credo, M. Haller
Offertory, Laetentur Coeli, L. Perosi
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Haller
Communion, In Splendorebus, etc.; supplementary, Jesu Bambino by P. Yon, Adeste Fideles, traditional and Jesu Dulci Memoria.
Recessional, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Members of the choir are Alta Cass, Edith Bonifas, Patsy Olson, Olive Hirn, Ione Whitburn, Dorothy McCarthy, Kathryn Nelson, Wilma Morin, Mary Grace Kobasic, Lillian Hirn, Lorain Owen, Violet Baker, Earl Owen, Bernard Ammel Ernest LaCrosse Donald Marvic, Donald Hirn and Frank Hirn.

## Audrie Mallmann Married At Niles

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mallmann. 1809 S. 16th St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Ann, to William Joseph Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fields, of Jay, Okla. The wedding took place Oct. 9 at Niles, Mich.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vogel and daughter Barbara arrived today from Milwaukee to spend the holidays at the S. W. Hill home, 1812 S. 1st Ave. Mrs. Vogel is the former Lois Mae Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benard and sons of Cooks will spend the holiday at the N. T. Benard home, 117 S. 22nd St.

Pfc. and Mrs. Allan Zuellick and baby daughter, Sheree Anne, who have been visiting Mrs. Zuellick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Med Beaudoin, left yesterday for Watertown, Wis., where they will spend Christmas with his people. They will return to Louisville, Ky., following the holidays.

Robert Beaudoin arrived today by plane from Detroit to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Med Beaudoin, 306 S. 9th St.

## Newcomers Club To Present Gifts At Convalescent Home

The Welcome Wagon Newcomers' Club will present small gifts to all residents at the Delta Convalescent Home as a Christmas remembrance from the organization. The committee in charge of this holiday project is Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. Daniel Sheeran and Mrs. George Bulau.

## Solemn Midnight Mass At St. Thomas Church

Solemn Midnight Mass will highlight the Christmas observance of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Beginning at 11:30 p. m., the parish choir, under the direction of Sister Joan Therease, O. P., will offer a preliminary program of traditional carols and sacred hymns, including Yon's 'Gesu Bambino" and Geibel's "In Old Judea." The proper of the Mass will be sung according to a setting by Sr. M. Florentine, P.H.J.C. The Kyrie Eleison, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei will be taken from the Mass in honor of St. Anthony by Ignatius M. Wilkins, O.F.M. The Gloria from William J. Marsh's Mass in honor of St. Aloysius will be used and the Credo will be rendered in Gregorian Chant.

**Members of Choir**

St. Thomas Choir includes Elaine Therrien, Elizabeth Caron, Maxine Flath, Eileen Flath, Janice Dubord, Arlene Cousineau, Donna Sullivan, Helen Norby, Sharon Tellefsen, Donna O'Connor, Kathryn Smithwick, Patricia Rodman, Rose Mary Ambeau, Barbara Bertrand, Patricia Caron, Barbara Almonroeder, Judith Dubord, Judith Pepin, Janice Pepin, Anita Severinsen, Rita Stoykovich, Rose May Soper, Marlene McCarthy, Lenore McCarthy, Joan Roberts, Arlene Cayer and Annie Kelly.

The Solemn Mass will be offered by Father Arnold E. Thompson, pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle. The sermon will be preached by Father Charles J. Carmody on the theme "Let Us Go Over to Bethlehem."

**Assisting In Ceremonies**

Assisting in the ceremonies will be Walter Severinsen, Kenneth Gartland, Philip Smokovich, Richard Stoykovich, Lester Millette, Dennis Pepin, Dennis Messier. The torchbearers will be Peter Frazer, Terrence DeRouin, Edward Gouin and John Dagenais. Other altar boys attending in the sanctuary will include Norbert Marenger, George Meyer, Thomas LaChapelle, David Toushak, Gary Worth, Ronald Erickson, John Martinson, Dennis LaCrosse, Thor Nelson, Willard Fillion, Frank Saber, James Trottier, Stephen Soper, James Morris.

Other Masses will be offered on Christmas Day at 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30.

## Story Hour Will Be Held Saturday

Story Hour will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Children's Room of Carnegie Public Library. Mrs. Kenneth G. Jensen, children's librarian, will be in charge. 'The Good Little Bad Little Pig" will be one story, and "Mrs. Roo and the Bunnies" will be the other. All boys and girls over the age of three are invited.

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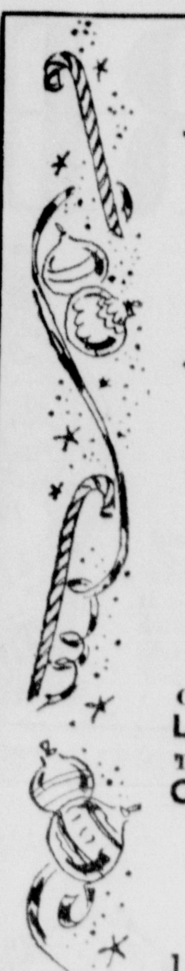
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# Life-Size Manger Built By Men From Skid Row

SKID ROW MANGER, transplanted to a Grandview, Mo., farm, has two live burros, a dwarf bull, two calves, several sheep and angels made from dolls.

By MARY KAY FLYNN
NEA Staff Correspondent

GRANDVIEW, Mo. — (NEA) — A Christmas display, set up on a farm here by men from a Skid Row inn in Kansas City, is drawing hundreds of children who peer over a white-picket fence in wide-eyed wonder at the scene.

Shifts of men from the inn go about their maintenance duties with quiet satisfaction. They see the enjoyment of the grown-ups who come, but mainly they are warmed that their efforts have inspired and delighted the youngsters.

On the left of a neat, white frame house with tall pillars is a Nativity scene; on the right, a toy and ornament-laden Christmas tree two stories high.

The life-size, cave-like stable is arranged according to Biblical description. Inside, or grazing in a connecting enclosure, are two live burros, a dwarf bull, two calves and several sheep.

Between hay lofts of the stable are three mannequins, representing Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child. They are clothed in authentic garments. The Infant lies in a crude, straw-filled crib.

So realistic is the scene that some children have turned away in the cold with a resolution to "buy the Baby Jesus a coat."

**Hovering over** the manger are a group of "angels"—life-size doll heads with hair and wings applied by a worker from the inn. Other interior trappings include a scythe jabbed into a wall, a yoke and a drying animal skin.

Tacked to a rough post nearby is a parchment representing the census decree of Augustus Caesar. It is lettered in Latin, Greek and Hebrew in keeping with the law of the time.

The Christmas tree, intended to remind the youngsters of the origin and spirit of Yule giving, is decorated with 200 electric lights and more than 1000 ornaments and toys. Under the tree are large toys, including a sled, wagon and doll.

The men keep a 24-hour watch over the animals. Those who are incapacitated help out by playing recorded Christmas carols over a loud speaker throughout the day and part of the night. The entire display is illuminated by floodlights after sunset.

Until last year, the Nativity scene was nestled in a lot behind St. Christopher's Inn in the Skid Row section on the fringe of Kansas City's shopping district. The dimly-lighted stable, with tall buildings framing it, annually attracted thousands.

It was the enthusiasm of fascinated children that influenced the men to move the display to a pastoral setting, where the animals could be more comfortably quartered for long periods.

# Rural Church Notices

**AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION**

**Donald Summers, Missionary**

**Hendricks Union Sunday School** at the Hendricks Chapel at 10 a. m. Mrs. Wallace Campbell, Supt.

**Brampton Union Sunday School** —Chapel at 10 a. m., Mrs. Art Anglemier, superintendent.

**Fox Union Sunday School** at Jacobson home at 10 CST. Mrs. Einar Jacobson, Supt.

**Ford River Mill** —Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Chris Oshe, Supt.

**Central Union Sunday School** at Cornell at 10 a. m. Mrs. Ed Wight, Supt.

**Cedardale Union Sunday School** at school house at 1. Mrs. John Soujanen, Supt.

**DELTA CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN PARISH**
**Rev. Gerald W. Bowen, Pastor**

**Rapid River**—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30.

**Fayette**—Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

**Garden** —Worship at 1:30 p. m.

**Cooks**—Morning worship at 9:30. Sunday School at 10:45.

**Isabella** — Sunday School at 10 a. m. Worship at 3 p. m.

**Pilgrim Church (Fayette)** — Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Service, 8 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. —Rev. I. N. Polmanteer, pastor.

**Hiawathaland Baptist** — Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. and morning worship, 11 a. m., at Perkins Town Hall. Evening services at the Ewing Town Hall at Rock at 8. Young People's and children's meeting at the Ewing Town Hall at Rock Saturday at 3 p. m.—Warren Jolls, pastor.

**St. Paul's Lutheran, Hyde**—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m. —Rev. Walter L. Henning.

**St. Charles (Catholic) Rapid River**—Confessions Saturday evening at 7:30. Masses are at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Thomas Andary, pastor.

**Church of God and Christ (Isabella)**—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Worship service at 3 p. m. —Rev. Theodore Erlandson.

**Bark River Methodist** — Sunday School, 10 a. m. Sunday evening worship at 8. Rev. Byron Hatch, minister.

**St. Joseph's, Perkins**—Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Confessions Wednesday from 7 to 8 p. m. and Christmas Eve from 3 to 5. Midnight Mass with carol program at 11:30 a. m. Masses Christmas Day at 8 and 10.—Rev. Charles Daniel, pastor.

**Sacred Heart, Schaffer** — Daily masses at 7:30 a. m. Sunday masses at 8:30 and 10:30. Confessions on Saturdays from 7 to 9. Confessions Christmas Eve at 3, 9 and 11 p. m. Midnight Mass at 12 preceded by Christmas carols. Masses Christmas Day at 8:30 and 10:30. —Rev. Joseph Beauchene, pastor.

**Trinity Lutheran, Stonington** — Christmas Day (Friday) Festive service at 2:30 p. m. Special offering for the church Sunday, Dec. 27 at 8 p. m. Sunday School Christmas Tree program with Bethel church. —Johannes Ringstad, pastor.

**Salem Lutheran, Bark River**— Sunday School, 9:30. Worship at 10:45. —Philip T. Lindbloom, lay pastor.

Festive Christmas worship Christmas Eve at 10:30. Sunday School Christmas program Monday, Dec. 28, at 8:15 p. m.

**Calvary Lutheran, Rapid River**— The annual Christmas service at 11 Christmas Eve with a concert of organ and choir music preceding it, beginning at 10:30. The choir will sing Christmas numbers during the service.

Sunday, Dec. 27, Church School at 9:30 a. m. Divine worship at 10:45 a. m. —Rev. Wilbert Johnson, pastor.

**Bethel Lutheran, Stonington** — Christmas service at 10 a. m. Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 27, Divine worship at 9 a. m. Church School at 10 a. m. Sunday School Christmas program at Trinity Lutheran Church, Stonington at 8 p. m. The Sunday schools of Bethel and Trinity will combine for presentation of the program.

## Takes Pictures Of Check Passers

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — James Krager operates a cigar store at 12th and Franklin Sts. and keeps a camera handy. When he cashes a check, he takes a "mug" shot of the customer.

If the check bounces, Krager has a picture for the police. His camera has nabbed one bad check passer.

## Bus Drivers Sign Up Contract For Raise

CLEVELAND (AP)— The AFL drivers union announced Monday the approval of a new three-year contract with Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines, a firm they had threatened to strike Nov. 24.

The new contract gives the 2,000 drivers, maintenance men and terminal employes an eight-cent hourly general pay increase retroactive to May 1, and four-cent hourly boosts for the second and third years of the pact. Present average pay scales were unavailable.

Pennsylvania Greyhound operates in 13 states, including Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, and Indiana.

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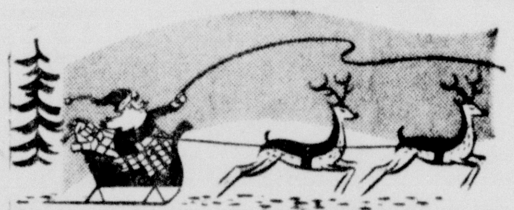
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# Personal Liberties Not In Danger Yet, Harry Truman Says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Harry S. Truman, in an interview for television, is quoted as saying that personal liberties in the United States today "may be threatened, but they're not in danger."

U. S. Television News, released the transcript of an interview with the former President on a Kansas City, Mo., street corner by a roving television reporter, Clete Roberts. The reporter said Truman was one of those interviewed for the filmed program "Street Corner, U.S.A."

The former President was asked: "Do you believe that your personal liberties, as guaranteed by the Constitution, are threatened today?" He was quoted as answering:

"They may be threatened, but they're not in danger."

**It Happened Before**

Asked for the basis of his thinking on this point, he replied:

"Well, it's happened before. We go through these periods of hysteria, have done it time and again. In the 1790s we had the Jacobin difficulty and they passed the Alien and Sedition Laws. In about four years they had to be repealed because they were actually in controversy with the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States.

"Then along in the 1830s we had an anti - Masonic proposition in which the Masons were accused of everything under the sun, a lot of lodges were closed and a lot of people were persecuted on account of they were members of the Masonic organization.

"Ten years after that the 'Know Nothings' and their principal yen was against the Catholic Church. They tarred and feathered priests, burned down Catholic churches and did a lot of things like that.

**Klan Scare Recalled**

"The next go-round was the Ku Klux after the Civil War, and that was revived in 1922 to 1928 and Al Smith was a victim of that anti-Catholic, anti-Jew, anti-Negro proposition.

"Now we have a Communist scare. And if you know anybody that knows a Communist, I wish you'd put him in touch with me, because I'd like to see what one looks like. I don't think that the country is in any danger from an interior Communist uprising.

"Our difficulties are beyond the Iron Curtain, and it's been the policy to prevent the people on the other side of the Iron Curtain from putting the free world out of business. And that's the most important thing with which we are faced. If we can do that, then we'll have peace in the world and that's what we've all been fighting for."

Roberts then asked Truman:

"As I understand it then, Mr. Truman, you feel that the common sense of the American people—the good judgment—will triumph?"

"Oh, certainly," answered Truman. "It always has, and then we're always ashamed of ourselves for these periods of hysteria, and it will be the same way about this one."

U. S. Television News is an organization that provides news and filmed interviews to television stations.

## Lewellen Is Named Packers' Manager

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)—Verne G. Lewellen, a star halfback for nine years with the Green Bay Packers, Tuesday was named the first full-time general manager in the National Football League club's history.

Lewellen's appointment, announced by Russell W. Boda, president of the non-profit corporation which operates the club, is effective immediately.

**Carnival** By Dick Turner

"No, I didn't write a letter to Santa Claus! Santa Claus got careless and wrote a letter to me!"

**Side Glances** By Galbraith

"It's the only thing they haven't improved yet—but any day some smart feller will figure out how to build a better snow man!"

**Our Boarding House** Major Hoople

**Funny Business** By Hershberger

"It's George—I won the shade as a prize at a bridge party and don't have a base for it!"

**Out Our Way** By J. R. Williams

**Priscilla's Pop** By Al Vermeer

**Bugs Bunny**

**Blondie** By Chic Young

**Chris Welkin, Planeteer** By Russ Winterbotham

**The Little Tree That Talked** A Christmas Story By Walt Scott

**Boots and Her Buddies** By Edgar Martin

**Captain Easy** By Leslie Turner

**Mark Trail** By Ed Dodd

**Li'l Abner** By Al Capp

**The Story of Martha Wayne** By Wilson Scruggs

# Christmas Tree Top Fire Hazard

The festive act of "bringing in the Christmas tree' is also a potentially dangerous one.

That tree is highly combustible. Filled with pitch and resin, it will ignite very easily and burn so furiously that it is almost impossible to extinguish. Bringing it into the home brings in a definite and serious fire hazard.

Tho minimize the danger, the National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests some simple but effective safety precautions:

1. Choose a small tree. It's just as pretty and is less of a hazard than a large tree.
2. Keep it outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.
3. When you set it up, stand it in water . . . or use a live tree in a pot of earth.
4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters or fireplaces. Don't let it block an exit. If it must go near a radiator, turn that radiator off.
5. Never use cotton or paper as decorations on or under the tree unless they are flameproof.
6. Never smoke or lay a cigarette, pipe or cigar down near the tree.
7. Don't set up electric trains under the tree.
8. Never trim it with candles; use only electric lighting sets. Be sure every wire and socket is in good condition. When buying new sets, look for the UL label which means they have passed Underwriters' Laboratories tests for fire and shock safety.
9. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights off and on. Never leave them burning when no one is home.
10. Inspect the tree from time to time to see if needles near any of the lights have started to turn brown. If so, move the lights.
11. Don't let gift wrappings pile up near or under the tree, or anywhere in the house. Throw them away as soon as the presents have been opened.
12. When needles start to fall, take your tree down and discard it outdoors.

The last discovery of a major planet came in 1930, when astronomers identified Pluto, which averages 3,666 million miles from the sun.

# Guard Yule Parties Against Fire Danger

This is the holiday party season. Large or small—in homes, places of business, churches, schools or other public buildings—such gatherings all have one thing in common: the threat of fire.

New Year's parties can be especially dangerous. If the Christmas tree has been left up for the occasion, chances are it will be tinder-dry by that time. But actually whether it is dry or fresh, a spark or flame can turn an evergreen tree into a roaring pillar of flame in a matter of seconds. Christmas greens and paper decorations that are not flameproof are fire hazards, too.

Check to see that the Christmas tree is not located near any stairway or elevator shaft which would provide a draft, and that it doesn't block an exit.

Provide plenty of ashtrays for smokers. Don't allow smoking near the tree.

Be sure that all decorations have been flameproofed.

Avoid using net or gauze-like fabrics for dresses, costumes or children's clothes. Loosely woven fabrics can easily catch fire.

Don't use candles for decoration, or let children carry them in tableaux or choir singing. Electric candles are just as effective, and much safer.

**ALCOHOL COSTLY**

CORNWALL, Ont. (AP) — Prof. Joslyn Rogers, University of Toronto medico-legal expert, told a meeting here that 95 per cent of murders and 20 per cent of traffic fatalities in Ontario are caused by overindulgence in alcohol. Most murders now, he said, result from "drunken brawls."


MERRY CHRISTMAS

Even the snowman chimes in with us to say, "Merry Christmas, and a pleasant journey through '54."

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# MANISTIQUE

## William Henry Taken By Death

William Henry, 80, a resident of this area for many years, died suddenly at 6 p. m. Tuesday in Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital where he had been a medical patient for five weeks.

Born July 13, 1873 in Cheboygan, Mich., Mr. Henry came to Manistique as a young boy. He has lived here ever since.

He was formerly an engineer for the White Marble Co. here for many years and also worked as an engineer at the former Brown Dimension Co. For the last 10 years Mr. Henry lived on a farm on the Big Spring road near Cooks.

Mr. Henry was married on Nov. 20, 1894 in Manistique and leaves his wife and seven children. They are Mrs. H. P. (Edith) McShane, Chicago; Mrs. Lester (Mina) Johnson, Detroit; Sister Mary Ola, Superior of Sacred Heart Convent, Oshkosh, Wis.; Mrs. Charles (Ailene) Meixsell, Detroit; Mrs. Roger (Catherine) Sigl, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone; and William Henry Jr., Iron Mountain.

Also surviving are three brothers, Henry Thompson of Gladstone, Norm Thompson of Muskegon and Joseph Henry of Manistique, and a sister, Mrs. Harry Ashford, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Henry was a member of Mary Magdalene Church of Cooks.

The body was taken to the Kefauver-Jackson Funeral Home here where funeral arrangements are pending.

## Social

**Scouts Visit Patients**

Boy Scouts of Troop 460 visited the Cloverland Lodge Friday and presented patients with a beautiful Christmas tree.

The boys decorated the tree and gave each patient tobacco and candy. Patients also were given home-made cookies, cake, candy and canned goods donated by parents of troop members.

Christmas carols were sung on each floor so that all patients could participate.

Scoutmaster John Schmitt reports Scouts will make more of these visits before Christmas Day.

## Blind Sheriff And Dog Killed By Jeep Driver

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — Denton County's blind sheriff — Ones Hodges, 45 — will be buried here Wednesday, victim of a traffic mishap in which he and his seeing-eye dog were both struck down and killed.

Gregory Eugene Traster, 23, charged with negligent homicide, said he drove the jeep which struck Hodges and the dog Monday morning.

Hodges, sheriff here since 1948, was blinded in 1949 by a berserk gunman he was trying to arrest.

## Santa Claus Delivers Baby To Texas Mother

BELLVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Ruth Ellen Haak, when she grows up, can tell the other kids that it was Santa Claus, no stork, who brought her.

Dr. H. E. Roensch Monday trying on a Santa Claus suit he plans to wear for his red-haired granddaughter when the phone ran.

"Emergency, doctor, the prospective mother already is in the delivery room," said the voice on the telephone.

That's how Santa Claus came to deliver Ruth Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haak.

## First Baptist Yule Program Slated Thursday

The First Baptist Sunday School will present its Christmas program, Christmas Eve, at the church.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m., and will consist of the following:

Call to Worship.
Opening Hymn, Congregation.
Scripture.
Prayer, Rev. Brown.
Greetings, Mary Lou Selling.
It Takes Two, Kristine Johnson, Danny Thorell.
We're Celebrating a Birthday, David Reid.
Make Yourself Happy, David Vaughn.
A Good Wish, Sandy Jones.
Go And Find Jesus, Jane Swartstrom.
Happy Hearts, Donna Duquette.
He Is Ours, Stephen Brown.
Songs, Beginner Dept.
The King's Birthday, Johnny Gideon.
Your Birthday, Bobby Joe Thorell.
Ring The Bells, Donald Carlson, David Brown.
Little Folks, Jayne Reid, Becky Brown, Bethann Berger.
Thank Jesus, Jennie Patz.
Farewell Words, Danny Anderson.
Piano Solo—Star of the East by Maurita Peterson.
There Was No Room For Jesus, Primary Song.
A Manger Bed, Susan Bosonic, Patricia Berger, Beverly Hunt, Joe Ann Jessick, Mickie Christenson, Murray Patz.
Away in a Manger, Primary Dept.
The Old Story, Jeff Gideon.
If I'd Been There, Jackie Anderson.
The Christmas Star, Albert Vail Gifts of Love, song by Primary Dept.
Room in My Heart, Sheila Wilson.
Keeping Christmas, Leslie Henry.
A Christmas Prayer.
Goodbye, Norman Duquette.
Offertory.
Choral Reading, There's a Song in the Air by Mrs. Wilson's Class.
I'm Wishing the Whole World Christmas, Marilyn Selling.
Accordion Solo, Sandra Christenson.
Make Room; Make Room, Sandra Cummings.
A Christmas Exercise, Mrs. Brown's Class.
Adoration, Cy Lemirand.
A Better Plan, David Henry.
A Christmas Song, Girl's Choir.
Christmas Cards, Mrs. Cummings' Class.
Spirit of the Christ, Perrine Hamil.
Have You Forgotten Someone?, Vickie Young.
Then You'll Know, Bonnie Henry.
The Day Before Christmas, Ruth Ann Gierke.
The Way to Enjoy Christmas, Trudy Broechart.
Song by Junior Girls.
Nativity Scene in Shadow, Mrs. Wilson's Class.
Soloists, Shirley Gideon, Jo Jimo.
Closing Song, Congregation.
Benediction.

**GOT THEM OFF**

Chassenee, 16th century French jurist, made an eloquent plea in behalf of some rats accused of destroying the barley crop, and, when they were cited to appear in court, he said that they should be excused, since the presence of cats in the neighborhood made it unsafe for them to appear.

## Piling Arriving For Dock Repair

Steel sheet piling for repair of the 935-foot dock at Port Inland is arriving and work on dock repairs will get underway after the first of the year, A. W. Heitman, vice president in charge of Inland Lime and Stone company operations here, said today.

During the winter, interlocking sheet piling will be driven in around the dock to provide a stable base. The dock was built with Wakefield wood piling and Concrete 23 years ago. The steel sheeting, 55 feet long and 15 inches wide, will be sunk deeper than present piling.

The dock stabilizing work was planned because the Port Inland channel now has to be deeper to accommodate larger boats, some of which load to a draft of 26 feet.

## Zion Lutheran Christmas Eve Service Planned

Christmas worship services will be held in Zion Lutheran church Christmas Eve, beginning at 11 p. m., with a carol concert by the church choir.

George A. Olson, church curate, will be in charge.

The order of services will be as follows:

Christmas Caroling by the Choir
Prelude — "Hosanna (Volger), Organ
Processional—Come Hither, Ye Faithful, Choir
(Congregation join in Sing No. 33)
Christmas Introit—Response by Choir
Opening Service
Music Hymnals—Page 626
Word Hymnals—Page 627
Prayer
Gloria Patri
The Scripture Lesson
The Apostle's Creed
Anthem—Rejoice All Men (John Snyder), Choir
Announcements
Offertory — From Heaven Above (Bach), Organ
Offertory Prayer
Anthem — Sing Noel (James Snyder), Choir
Pulpit Hymn—Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne, 47
Sermon — God With Us, Mr. George Olson
Closing Hymn—All Hail to Thee O Blessed Morn, 25
Closing Service
Music Hymnals—Page 629
Word Hymnals—Page 630
The Salutation
The Christmas Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
The Magnificat
The Benediction
Recessional Hymn—Rejoice, Rejoice, Ye Christians, 24
Silent Night
Postlude — And The Glory Of The Lord (Handel), Organ.

## County Audit Committee Will Meet Dec. 29

The auditing committee of the Schoolcraft County Board of Supervisors will meet at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 29 at the courthouse, County Clerk G. Leslie Bouschor said today.

Bills incurred since October will be reviewed.

William W. Davidson is chairman of the committee. Other members are Allan McCauley and Walter Burns.

The full board of supervisors will meet in January or early February.

## City Briefs

Mrs. Eileen Nelson, 537 Michigan Ave., has left for Marquette to spend two weeks visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nelson, 643 Arbutus Ave., are the parents of a son born Dec. 19 at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 8¾ ounces and has been named Brady Lee.

Miss Eleanore G. Nelson, of Los Alamos, N. Mex., has arrived to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Nelson, 236 Weston Ave.

A daughter, Connie Joy, weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces, was born Dec. 19 at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thayer, of Germfask.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hoholik, Deer St., are spending the holidays at Kansas City, Kan., visiting Mrs. Hoholik's mother.

Jack Creighton has arrived from Lowery Air Force Base, Colo., to spend the Christmas weekend here with his wife and family.

Cleo Johnson, of Alma, has arrived to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Johnson, Oak St. Miss Johnson is a student at Alma College.

Leon Linderoth, a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, has arrived to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linderoth, N. Houghton Ave.

## Briefly Told

**Choir Practice**—The choir of the Bethel Baptist Church will meet in the church tonight at 8:30.

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**New Licenses** — Sale of 1954 auto license plates has been slow this year and only 200 have been sold thus far, Gordon L. Denny, department of state branch manager, said today.

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**Gets Ticket**—Laura Belonger of Gulliver was ticketed by city police for failure to yield right of way, on Monday, after a car she was driving collided with an auto driven by Clyde Woodruff of Rte. 1, Manistique. Damage to the cars was minor.

## Interim Pastor Is Coming For Baptist Church

The Rev. Victor E. Anderson of Gulliver has accepted a call to become interim pastor of Bethel Baptist church in Manistique.

He and Mrs. Anderson will come here Jan. 1 and will remain until a new pastor comes or until May 1.

Rev. Anderson formerly was pastor of the Gulliver church.

## Scouts Go Native

SHERIDAN, Wyo. (AP)—A group of Boy Scouts will leave here Dec. 28 on a short winter training hike designed to simulate survival conditions faced by big game hunters stranded in the Big Horn Mountains.

Scout Executive Phil White said the youths will be equipped only with bedrolls and warm clothing. They will depend on small animals and vegetation for food.

## Christmas Mass Schedule Here Is Announced

A new mass will be sung by the Senior Choir of St. Francis de Sales Church at the traditional midnight mass here this year, Fr. F. M. Scheringer, pastor, announced today.

The High Mass will be offered in the Oak Theatre, beginning at midnight. Ferd Gorsche will direct the choir and Mrs. Ray LeMarche will be the organist, both for the services and a 15-minute carol concert which will precede the mass.

Soloists for the services will be Rose Patrick, Earl Cousineau and Loren LaBrasseur. The sermon by Father Scheringer will be entitled "Christ's Gift of Peace."

Other masses Christmas Day will be offered in the Oak Theatre at 8 a. m., with the Girls' Choir singing Christmas carols at 10 a. m., when the Senior Choir will repeat the music of the midnight mass; and at 11:30 a. m., with the CYO Choir singing. Masses Christmas Day will be low masses except at midnight and at 10 o'clock.

An 8:30 a. m., mass also will be said in the Green School Christmas Day, and confessions will be heard before the mass, Father Scheringer said.

Confessions in Manistique will be heard in the chapel of the school basement from 10 to 11 a. m., 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m., Thursday.

Doors of the Oak Theatre will open at 11:30 p. m., Christmas eve.

**Buy and Sell the Classified Way**

## Seney Woman Hurt, Four Cars Damaged In Traffic Mishaps

One person was injured, not seriously, and four cars were moderately damaged in two accidents Tuesday afternoon and evening during a snowstorm.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas Tobin, wife of one of the drivers of cars that collided at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday one-quarter mile west of Gulliver on US-2, was treated by a Manistique physician for lacerations of the face and head. Stitches were required to close one wound.

Mr. Tobin, 54, of Seney, was driving west and Otto Kohvakka, 73, of Gulliver, was driving east on US-2 when the accident occurred. Kohvakka told State Police of the Manistique post that he was unable to see because of the storm.

The other accident occurred at 7 p. m. Tuesday in Manistique when cars driven by Howard Shampine, 34, of Garden Ave., and Paul Noe, 61, of 166 Cedar St., collided on Deer St.

Noe was driving on the wrong side of the street, his vision obscured by the storm, city police reported. They ticketed Noe for failure to yield the right of way.

## Bowling Notes

**CENTRAL LEAGUE**
**Tuesday Division**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Inland | 24½ | 15½ |
| Pfeiffer's | 23 | 17 |
| York's | 22 | 18 |
| Briggs | 21 | 19 |
| Brault's | 20 | 20 |
| Drewry's | 18 | 22 |
| K. C.'s | 17 | 23 |
| Pines | 12½ | 27½ |

High averages—R. Ekstrom 181, N. Weber 177, W. Reid 175, L. Hammerstrom 173, R. Brault 169, F. Lesica 169.

HTG—Pines, 935; HTM—Pfeiffer's, 2647; HIG—J. Norton, 235; HIM—J. Norton, 616.

**Thursday Division**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Bradley's | 30½ | 9½ |
| Royal Crowns | 26 | 14 |
| Nick's | 25 | 15 |
| Cooks | 19 | 21 |
| Manistique Tool | 18½ | 21½ |
| Baker Construction | 18 | 22 |
| Anderson Zephyr | 17 | 23 |
| No Names | 6 | 34 |

High averages—H. Bradley 175, R. Johnson 175, J. Ozanich 174, R. Hewitt 173, R. Krusic 169.

HTG—Nick's, 972; HTM—Manistique Tool, 2653; HIG—J. Ozanich, 255; HIM—J. Ozanich, 613.

For the Holiday Season, we wish one and all: Smooth sailing and a Christmas full of all good things.

**Swanson's Cash Market**
Manistique, Mich.

**MANISTIQUE THEATRES**
Evenings 7 and 9 p. m.

**OAK**
Tonight and Thursday
"Sweethearts On Parade"
Ray Middleton
Lucille Norman
Friday and Saturday
"Lone Hand"
Joel McCrea—Barbara Hale
Matinee—Christmas Day 2 P. M.

**CEDAR**
Friday Thru Sunday
**"I LOVE MELVIN"**
(technicolor)
Donald O'Connor
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**NOTICE**
Briggs Shell Service Station will close at 12 noon on Christmas day and reopen at 6 a. m. Saturday

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9:30 to 1
No Minors

**BOWLING**
Every Afternoon Throughout The Holiday Period.
Pin Boys Available At 1 P. M.
Brault Bowling Alleys
Manistique

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Groceries — J. J. VAN DYCK — Manistique

**NOTICE**
The Hewitt Grocery Company office and warehouse will be closed all day Saturday, Dec. 26.

May the bright est star shine over your home this Christmas with light and warmth.

HEWITT TEXACO SERVICE
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
Manistique

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Hoholik's Dairy
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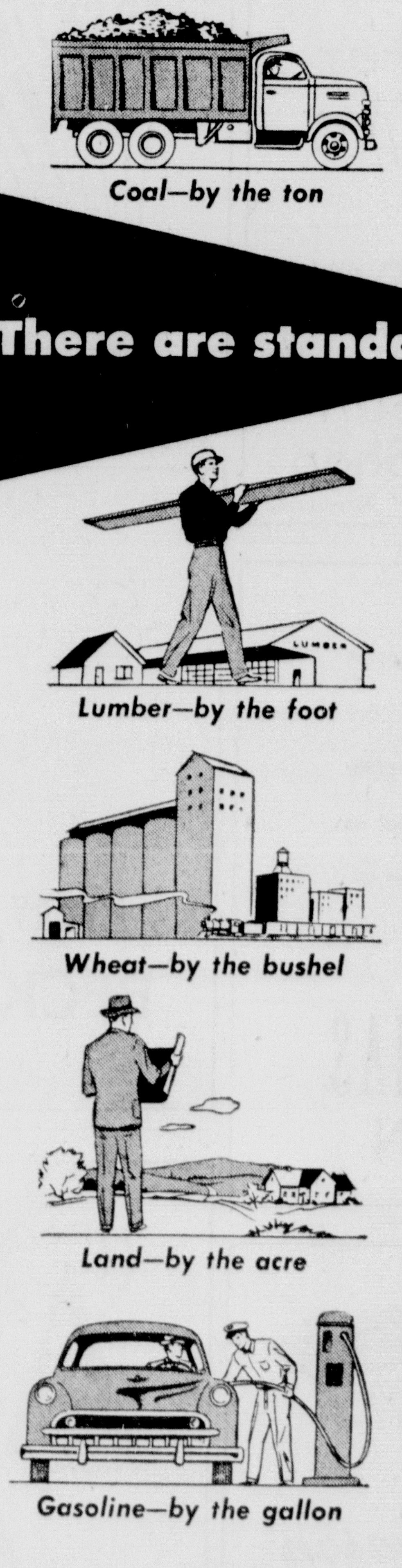


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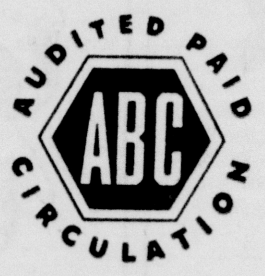


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## County Lions Club Proposed At Rock Meeting Monday

ROCK—Though the attendance at the Rock Lions at the regular meeting Monday night was not as large as usual it was interesting and varied.

A committee composed of August Larson, Ernest Fosterling, Ed Dyberg adn August Lindstrom was appointed to help the Legion committee with the Christmas baskets.

Arrangements for the annual New Year's celebration were compgleted. There will be refreshments, lunch and good music for dancing.

An announcement was made that blood doners would be welcome at the blood bank at the St. Francis hospital in Escanaba.

August Larson, Jack Kleiber and Ernest Fosterling were appointed to look into the possibility of getting a TV set for the Lions Club.

Grey Knaus of the Cornell Lions was a guest at the meeting. He explained the position of the Cornell Lions in proposing a Delta County Lions Club for county wide projects. This club would be composed of several members from each club in the county.

## West Rock Group To Present Finnish Play Sunday Night

ROCK — A group from West Rock will present a Finnish play entitled, "Syys Romannsi" at the Finn Hall Sunday Dec. 27, 8 p. m. Anyone interested in a Finnish play is welcome to attend the full length three act comedy.

The following is the list of characters:
Ilona, Impi Peltola.
Aate, John Kamarainen.
Ellen, Lillian Alto.
Minerva, Elma Bakka.
Eddie, Eino Tapola.
Walter, Ahti Waak.
Carmel, Eila McGhie.
Robert, Onni Siimes.
Frank, Sulo Peltola.

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## Start Thinking About Next Year's Sewing Program

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

This is the season of the difficult question: "Well, what do you want for Christmas?"

Few people over the age of 13 answer it honestly, of course, but never underestimate the uses of the question or the answer. I believe it is a much better question than its sister, "Which do you want, light or dark meat?"

On the latter, it's practically impossible to tell the truth unless you're a dark meat kid, and I've met only two in my whole life, brothers from Quincy, Mass. Of course nobody believed them and they got the same as the others who murmured, "It doesn't matter a bit, really." They got a sliver of white meat and a sliver of dark meat.

The carver's question is a sort of an etiquette question and receives a vague non committal answer from all except unmannerly boors (although I know a shrewd boor who explains earnestly that she's so sorry, but she's allergic to dark meat). But the Christmas question is something else again.

In the first place, the question usually serves to put the respondent on notice that the questioner has your name on his shopping list, and you'd just better get him down on yours. If you're smart, the next thing you'll do is try to figure out whether he has you down for a mere remembrance or whether he's planning something pretty extensive. You'd feel an awful fool on the Yule if he turned up with a hand - tooled dispatch case complete with initials and your little package was a bottle of after-shave lotion. And you'd feel pretty mad if the situation were reversed.

The best way to answer the Christmas question is to memorize a series of items ranging from custom-made to bargain, and rattle them off.

**"Gee whiz, I really don't need a thing," is a good beginning. "I suppose I could use a new diamond stomacher and my sable stole is getting a little shabby. And I could use some more pieces—like a couple of dozen teaspoons—in my silver set. And I want a couple of really big bird-feeding stations. And a new black purse, and always, of course, gloves, stockings, slips and perfume."**

Then, if the questioner is smart, he'll give you a clue: "What's the name of your silver pattern?" is a fine tip-off, but more likely the next question is "What size stocking do you wear?" or "What's your favorite toilet water?"

Actually, this is very helpful. You, of course, reciprocate with a similar question and can come away with, perhaps, a glove size or a thought about monogrammed writing paper. Sometimes, if you are particularly harassed, you can make some sort of a mutual pact —to meet for a gala pre-Christmas luncheon instead of breasting the shopping waves.

It is unfair to the giver to surprise him with a little remembrance, for he'll completely forget the pleasure in the gift in his embarrassment for having overlooked you. Then follows a nasty, frantic, period of rooting around the house in search of some possible item — either a previously received gift or the nut dish scheduled for Aunt Althea—which can be hastily wrapped, a card written and handed over, just like it was waiting for you all the time. The donor will hate you, and that's not the spirit of Chirstmas.

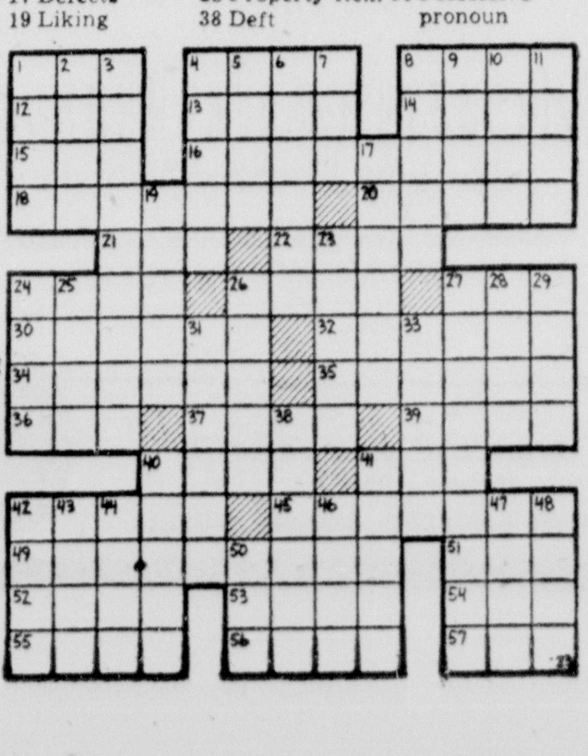
## Getting About

**ACROSS**
1 Popular means of travel
4 Public vehicles
8 "Shank's ——"
12 Winglike part
13 Indian nurse
14 Soon
15 Hawaiian wreath
16 Helped
18 Thawing
20 Wrong
21 Got about rapidly on foot
22 Burden
24 He gets about with Andy
26 Covering of a seed
27 Observe
30 Automobile part
32 Fasten together
34 Commands
35 Attack
36 Assent
37 Horse color
39 Musical directions
40 Get about in this by wading
41 Wager
42 South American animal
45 Revelers
49 Milky liquids
51 Knock
52 Song for one
53 Watch sound
54 High priest (Bib.)
55 Allowance for waste
56 Remain
57 Lair

**DOWN**
1 Peaceful
2 Toward the sheltered side
3 Means of travel on tracks
4 Uncle Tom's home
5 Prayer ending
6 City in Maine
7 Pronoun
8 Cripples
9 Opposed
10 Sturgeon eggs
11 Finishes
17 Defects
19 Liking
23 Jewish month
24 "Ship ——"
25 Simple
26 Malicious burning
27 Splashed
28 Pen name of Charles Lamb
29 Lampreys
31 Mistakes
33 Property item
38 Deft
40 He gets about in a plane
41 Wooded
42 Try
43 Love god
44 Whine
46 Peruvian Indian
47 Chest rattle
48 Whirl
50 Possessive pronoun

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

WINNIE SECOND
IDEATE ORATOR
PESTER CERISE
EAT ILK SEW
PRETEND
SCORER DEALER
OASIS ARETE
TRACE REATA
STREAM TERSER
SLIDERS
SRO SON MAT
TENETS SOLACE
ETERNE ENACTS
MERITS REPEAT



## Blaney-Green School

**Mennonite Church services** — Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Sunday evening service, 7:30. Mid-week prayer service and Bible study 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

**Christmas Mass**

Christmas Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a. m. at the Mueller Township School by Fr. George Pernaski of Manistique. Confessions will precede the Mass.

**Sally's Birthday Party**

Mrs. Roy Anderson was hostess at a birthday party in honor of her daughter Sally'ss 12th birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served from a table centered with a birthday cake. Decorations were in the Christmas motif. Sally had as her guests Marie Hamill, Barbara Freeland, Patsy Snyder, Roslie and Mary Ellen Wagner, Clarice Haberstich, Arlene, Dianna and Carylon LaRose.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaCroix and infant daughter of Fort Knox, Ky. will arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mattlin of Manistique and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaCroix.

Wiliam R. Bauers of Manistique visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bauers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson and family of Manistique were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Willour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Zuehlsdorf and family will leave Saturday for Kenosha, Wis., where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

## Schaffer

**Silver Wedding Saturday**

SCHAFFER—Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hurtubise of Schaffer will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 26. The day's observance will open with a High Mass of Thanksgiving at 8 a. m. at Sacred Heart Church in Schaffer.

## Colorado Disputes High Bridge Claim

DENVER (AP)—So West Virginia thinks it has the world's highest bridge.

"A peanut-growing state dealing in peanut figures," said Colorado Gov. Don Thornton yesterday of a claim attributed to the World Almanac that a turnpike bridge across the Bluestone River near Princeton, W. Va., is the world's highest over water.

The brideg is 255 feet above the river.

"Apparently they never heard of the Royal Gorge Bridge over the Arkansas at Canon City," Thornton said. He sent an assistant scurrying out to check the height of the southern Colorado bridge. Officially, it is 1,053 feet above the churning Arkansas River.

The first pure nickel coin is believed to have been a 20 centime piece issued in Switzerland in 1881.

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## Christmas Program Given By Students Of Soo Hill School

SOO HILL — Pupils of the Soo Hill School presented a Christmas program for their parents and other interested persons Friday afternoon at the school.

Members of the primary room, first, second and kindergarten, presented the following: Welcome, Mary Ann Olson. The Four Welcomes, Sharon Carlson, Joan Dawson, Geraldine Kurth and Sherry Lynn Kidd. The Boy's Welcome, William Whittehead, Larry St. Ours, Perry St. Cyr and Larry Dieter; The Kindergarten Band; The Old Woman in the Shoe, Michelle Hammerberg and members of the Kindergarten; Why do Bells for Christmas Ring, Geraldine Kurth.

So Did I, The First Grade Boys; Christmas Bells, First Grade girls; Pretending, First Grade Boys and Douglas Cartwright; The Christmas Tree, First grade Girls; The Second Grade play; Paddy Bear's Christmas, with the following cast: Paddy Bear, William Whitehead; Mother Bear, Mary Ann Olson; Father Bear, Paul Anderson; Aunt Bear, Geraldine Kurth; Uncle Bear, Perry St. Cyr; the Human Beings: Gale Thomma, Delphine Thomma, Sharron Carlson, Joan Dawson, Larry Dieter; Songs by all of the pupils, Up On The Housetop, I'm a Little Christmas Tree; Little Snowflakes Falling, I Wish You a Merry Christmas; Closing by Paul Anderson

The Intermediate and Junior rooms presented the following: Hello, Barbara Brandt; Welcome, Ronald Osmundson; Choral Reading, Fifth and Sixth grades; When Christ is Born, Jo Annette Carlson and Judy Anderson; A Child's Wish, Ruth Maziarz; The Sweetest Story, Judy Bingman; Chare, Lois Buckland; Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer; Songs and Pieces by the Third grade; At Christmas Time, Donna Bingman; An Awful Strain, Everett Linderman.

A Christmas Kiss, Jimmy Criske, Alvin Buckland and John Depuydt; Christmas Snow, Rita Vanderlinden; Christmas Bell, Paul Keuhn; Silent Night, Diana Lambert, Jean Hartzell and Rita Vanderlinden; Christmas Day, Tommy Dawson; Up On The Housetop; Pieces and Songs by the Fourth Grade; Puppet Show; Glad He Isn't Mine, Darlene LaMarche and Delores Frappier; Everywhere Christmas, Donna Anderson and Joyce Whitney; A Million Joys, Judy Geb and Lois Kurth; So Far, Anita Vanderlinden; Christmas Wishes; Lois Maziarz; Short and Sweet, Barbara Osmundson; Away in the Manger, Judy Geb and Darlene LaMarche; Jingle Bells, Fourth Grade; A square Dance by the Firth grade; White Christmas, the Kuehn Sisters; Christmas play by the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades, The Christmas Mix-up.

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CHRISTMAS TREES for sale. 2019 12th Ave. S. A4666-356-2t

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## Rehabilitation Is Good Investment

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The Connecticut Health Department says that the rehabilitation of handicapped persons "is a good investment."

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Account No. 1076-16-74726

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11683-Dec. 22, 23

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of Directors and transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at its banking house in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1954, between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

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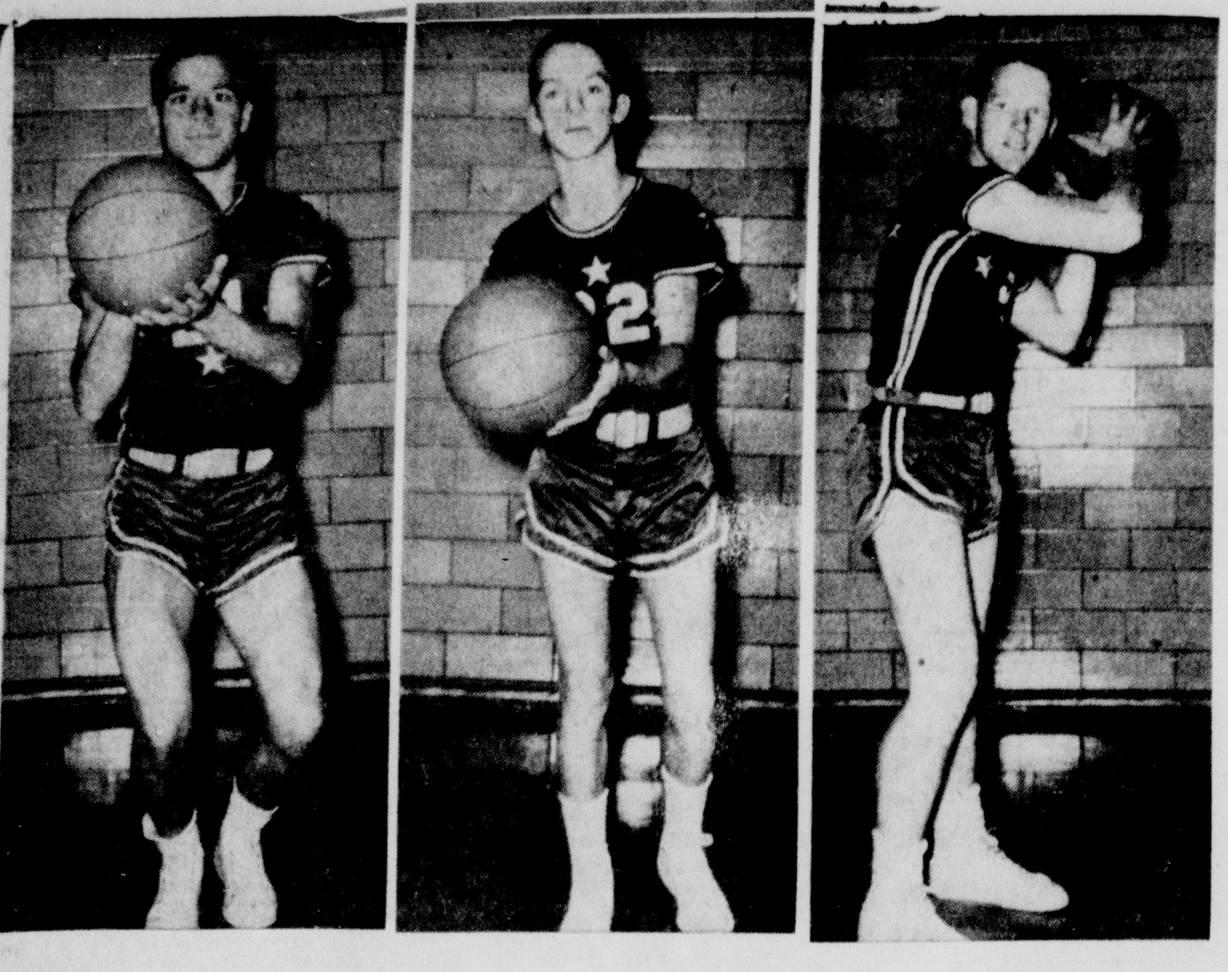

**ST. JOE RESERVES** — Three of the St. Joe Trojan reserve corps which has seen extensive action in pre-Christmas holiday games are pictured above. Bill Lancour, left, and Gary Paler, center, are reserve guards and Bob Rademacher, right, is a reserve pivotman. The Trojans have won their last five starts after losing to Escanaba in the season's opener. They return to action on Jan. 9 at Norway. (Daily Press Photos)

# Ice And Hawks Ready For First Home Tilt

The fairgrounds rink is in perfect shape for the opening home game of the Northern Michigan Hockey League tonight which sends the Escanaba Hawks against the Calumet Radars at 9:15.

The Hawks sharpened up with a last-minute practice session last night in preparation for their first home showing of the 1953-54 season and Coach Mark Olson terms his squad ready for the Radars. Escanaba dropped its lone start of the season to Marquette last week.

Hockey players and volunteers have completed installation of new seats on the east side of the rink and everything is set for tonight's crowd, which is expected to be a large one.

Escanaba fans will have their first opportunity to see the new league referee, Dan Crowley of Boston, in action. Mel Bertrand of Escanaba will be linesman, calling only offsides.

The opening faceoff has been delayed to 9:15 to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

## Freezing Snow, Mud Force Lions Indoors

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Lions were forced to workout indoors at the University of Detroit field house yesterday by freezing snow and mud.

The Lions, who will meet the Cleveland Browns here Sunday for the championship of the National Football League, had planned a lengthy drill at Briggs Stadium.

Coach Buddy Parker said that if the bad weather continues, the squad will work out in the field house again today.

**CAREY RELEASED**

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Bob Carey, the Los Angeles Rams' second leading pass receiver in 1952, has been released from the Army because of a neck injury received in college football, a Rams' official said Tuesday. Carey, a Michigan State College star in 1951, was a lieutenant at Ft. Benning, Ga.

## Maxim Meets Moore For Title Jan. 27

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Former world's light heavyweight boxing champion Joey Maxim begins training today for another shot at the title held by Archie Moore.

They will meet in Miami Stadium on Jan. 27 in a nationally-televised fight. The bout received official approval from the National Boxing Assn. Tuesday.

# Hockey Sidelights

One of the most encouraging things about the Hawks' fourth season in Northern Michigan Hockey League warfare is the fact that, at long last, a sizeable number of graduates of local junior hockey ranks are on the senior Hawk roster.

**As local fans anticipate the home opener against the defending champion Calumet Radars at 9:15 tonight, they can look forward to seeing five former Escanaba and Gladstone junior hockey players in action in this fast puck circuit . . . They are Buddy Provo, John Cousineau, Bill Buckland and Dick Johnson, of Escanaba, and Bob Bizeau, of Gladstone . . . Among others, Gladstone junior hockey has produced Neil Sinclair, Les "Moose" Young and Bill Bovin.**

The objective of Escanaba's entry in the N-M league is not only to provide a fine competitive spectator winter sport but to encourage and promote a widespread junior program . . . Since they first obtained a franchise in the N-M loop, sponsors have eagerly looked forward to the day when an all-local team can be fielded . . . It looks more promising every year.

**Rumors are circulating that Marquette's Jim Eady is moving to Escanaba . . . They are unfounded . . . Eady, incidentally, came to Marquette from Canada about six years ago to play hockey and he has been there ever since . . . He married a Marquette girl and is the father of four children, including twins eight months old . . . John Whittaker, Calumet veteran, one of the U. P.'s best in the past two decades, has hung up his skates at the age of 40 . . . But don't be surprised if you see him in action again . . . He's still the most dangerous man in the league around the mouth of the net.**

Fred Barry, Calumet prep grid star, is one of the best young players to come out of the Copper Country . . . He'll complete a first-rate line with Owen O'Brien and Enku Kemp . . . Calumet has plenty of peppery new talent this year . . . The veterans include Don Nichols, rugged defenseman, and Frank Sotlich, dependable goalie.

**Dan Crowley, of Boston, Mass., neutral official calling all N-M games this season, didn't waste any time letting Portage Lake know that he intended to run the show on the ice . . . Last Saturday night, he gave Tony Bukovich a misconduct and then a match penalty (banned for the rest of the game) for arguing with him in a highly persuasive manner.**

Jim DeMarinis may be back in the Marquette Sentinel nets before very long . . . He is reported to be transforming from Michigan State College, where he went on a hockey athletic scholarship, to Northern Michigan College of Education in Marquette . . . He'll be a welcome addition to the Sentinels although Sonny Bater has been doing a great job to date.

**Hawk fans will have their first opportunity tonight to see newcomers Doug Peterson, former Portage Lake player, and Bill Suriano, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., in action here . . . They promise to provide spark to the Hawk defense . . . In fact, this is the first time the Hawks have ever had three complete lines, something that has been a handicap in the past . . . Forwards Mark and Ted Olson, Joe Ricci, Jim Ogle, Peterson, Suriano and Provo are available and several fans said Escanaba's "kid" line looked better than Marquette's youthful third line . . . Working on that line have been Bill Buckland, Bob Bizeau, John Cousineau and Bob Higgins.**

Clarence Matt, Mark and Ted Olson and Dick Johnson will share blue-line duties . . . And reliable Ben Artwich will be in the Hawk net . . . Hubert Hamilton, the big Indian from Kenora, Ont., is expected to be here after Christmas. — **J.G.W.**

# Tony Stars As Pioneers Beat Sentinels 8-3

MARQUETTE — Marquette hockey players and fans last night learned that (a) Tony Bukovich may be getting older but he can still score goals better than most young skaters around here and (b) Clyde Berryman doesn't take a back seat to anybody as a goalie.

The oldest of the Bukovich brothers will never see 25 again, but he drilled five goals by Len "Sonny" Bater—who's less than half his age—so fast the youngster never had a chance to get set for them. And that spelled the margin of victory for the Portage Lake Pioneers in an 8-3 decision over the Sentinels in a game played on Palestra ice.

The "Crusher" — they lovingly call Berryman that in the Copper Country—was at his best, particularly in the second period when he stopped shot after shot, 23 in all, and had a total of 48 saves for the entire game.

The outcome brought the champion Pioneers all-even with the Sentinels in the Northern Michigan Hockey League standings. Each has now won two games, lost one and tied one.

# Patz Leads CIO To 54-44 Win

MANISTIQUE — The CIO cage quint took a 54-44 decision from Gulliver in City League play here last night with Patz setting a 19-point scoring pace for the winners.

After trailing 10-9 at the end of the first period, CIO moved out in front early in the second and kept the lead from there on.

Box score:

| Gulliver | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schnurer | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Quinn | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Paradise | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Miller | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| LaLonde | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Watson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fernette | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 19 | 6 | 10 | 44 |

| CIO | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Weber | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Nelson | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Patz | 8 | 3 | 2 | 19 |
| Tuffnel | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Martin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K. Weber | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| DeMars | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Leney | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| LaBrasseur | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Totals | 24 | 6 | 12 | 54 |

Official: S. Rubick.

By quarters:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gulliver | 10 | 9 | 8 | 17—44 |
| CIO | 9 | 16 | 16 | 13—54 |

Michigan State wrestling coach Fendley Collins went through his entire collegiate wrestling career at Oklahoma A. & M., without a defeat.

# In This Corner

**With Ray Crandall**

Friends who remember Don Holmes in his tennis-playing days at Escanaba High School won't be surprised that his son, Don Jr., is an outstanding netter . . . Young Don is ranked fifth in Southern California and 11th nationally in the 15-and-under age division . . . The family now lives at Hermosa Beach, Calif.

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**Waldon Johnson, Rapid River center, increased his scoring average to 26.6 per game when he hit for 33 as the Rockets were upset by Gwinn last weekend . . . Johnson has scored under 20 points in only one of his seven games this season . . . He has a total of 186.**

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There are still nine undefeated high school basketball teams in the Peninsula . . . Three Class B quints who have not yet tasted defeat are Menominee, Marquette and Negaunee . . . That list will be shaved to two when Marquette and Menominee meet on Jan. 2 . . . Undefeated in Class C are Ontonagon, Rudyard and Lake Linden . . . Class D has Felch and Mass and Class E has Hulbert in the unbeaten ranks.

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**Tony Bukovich of the Portage Lake Pioneers apparently has lost none of his scoring ability . . . The former big leaguer had a hand in five Pioneer goals as the league champions tied Marquette 7-7 Sunday night . . . He scored four himself and got an assist on a fifth by Jackie Ruelle.**

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A son of a former Gladstone and Escanaba resident made high school football headlines this past season in Lower Michigan . . . He's John (Bud) Kircher, the son of Merwin Kircher who was himself a star baseball, basketball and football player at Gladstone High and a resident of Escanaba until about seven years ago . . . Young Kircher is a 188-pound, 6-foot junior at St. Stephen High in Port Huron . . . He played every position but end on his team this year and was elected co-captain of the squad . . . He was named to the St. Clair All-County eleven and received honorable mention on the All-State selections . . . Bud's uncle is Alton Kircher and he's also a nephew of Mrs. Phil Brazeau of Escanaba.

# Unbeaten Spartans In Impressive Cage Win

**By The Associated Press**

Michigan State's Spartans hung up another impressive basketball victory last night, their fourth in as many 1953-54 season starts.

Pittsburgh was the latest victim, 82-51. And the edge could have been much more one-sided. Coach Pete Newell had cleared his 14-player bench mid-way of the third quarter.

Al Ferrari, a forward who had averaged 22.3 points a game before the Pittsburgh encounter, played less than half the game and as a result made only 13 points.

**Soph Tops Scorers**

Of the 14 MSC players used 12 broke into the scoring column, with Sophomore Julius McCoy topping the lot with 16 points, the same number that Pitt's Clarence Burch got.

Outside Burch no other Pitt player scored as many as 10 points, and from the first three minutes on it was obvious a runaway was inevitable. Pitt got only 14 goals from the field, compared to State's 30.

Saturday the basketball Spartans head west. They take on Southern California, an easy victim at East Lansing last week, on Dec. 30 and on Dec. 31 play UCLA, whose Uclans the football Spartans meet in the Rose Bowl the next day.

The Blue Devils of Lawrence Tech had a close call, but continued in the national limelight with a 53-49 victory at Detroit over Colorado State. It was LIT's seventh win in as many starts this season.

Not until the final three minutes did the Blue Devils pull out front to stay, and the Colorado Bears led at the beginning of the second, third and fourth periods. Tech's Werner Killen's two points broke a 47-47 tie. For the night Killen registered 23 points.

Detroit Tech bowed 79-70 to Huntington College of Indiana in a preliminary to the LIT-Colorado State game. It reversed an 89-72 verdict DIT ran up recently at Huntington.

## Al's All Stars Will Meet College Players

**Al's All Stars will take on a basketball quint composed of former local athletes home from college for the Christmas vacation tonight at the St. Joe gym. The game will begin at 8:30.**

**In action for the collegians will be former basketball and football stars from Escanaba and St. Joe high schools.**

**Al's also has a Sunday afternoon game scheduled at Hermansville. That game will be a rematch with the Rodman's Bar Foxes at 2:30 p. m.**

## Basketball

**U. P. HIGH SCHOOL**

Marquette 59, Ironwood 48

# Writers Are Split On Davis Cup Pick

**By WILL GRIMSLEY**

MELBOURNE (AP) — Our prediction is the United States will win back the Davis Cup next week three matches to two.

Bombardier Tony Trabert should take both his singles assignments and we expect the third point to come from Vic Seixas' victory over Lewis Hoad.

On form the doubles and one other singles must be conceded to the Australians, although America may pull a surprise in the tandem match.

Trabert, who came here from his honeymoon, has honed himself into razor sharpness that makes him perhaps the best amateur tennis player in the world.

Seixas has the hoodoo sign on young Lewis Hoad, whom he's beaten six times in a row.

By the reverse token, Australia's young Ken Rosewall has beaten Seixas the last six occasions they have met.

**By GAYLE TALBOT**

NEW YORK (AP)—You will be on pretty safe ground if you pick the Australians to keep the Davis Cup by three victories to two over the American team in the challenge round beginning next Monday at Melbourne.

The telling advantage possessed by the Aussies is their superiority in doubles play. The Australians will be at least 2-1 favorites to win next Tuesday's doubles, whether they pair Lewis Hoad with his regular partner, Ken Rosewall, or with Rex Hartwig against our team of Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas. Our prediction is that Trabert will win both his singles matches with Hoad and Rosewall and that Seixas will as surely lose to both the wonder boys. The hardest fought and closest of the four contests, the one upon which the tide might well swing, should be the one between Seixas and Hoad.

**TRIPLE WINNER**

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Apprentice jockey Johnny Rotz rode a triple at Tropical Park Tuesday, topping his feat off with a juicy 48-1 long shot, Wise Pippin ($98.50) in the eighth race. Earlier he had brought in Varsity ($5.20) in the fifth and Sotto Voce ($5.90) in the sixth.

# Kentucky Wildcats Snatch Own Tourney Championship

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Host Kentucky added the championship of its own invitational basketball tournament to its overflowing trophy room today.

The nation's No. 2 collegiate power solved a traffic-stopping zone defense Tuesday night and pulled away in the last quarter to stop a strong LaSalle team, 73-60, in the tourney final.

UCLA took the consolation crown by edging Duke, 72-67.

In a game billed as a battle of the All-Americas—Cliff Hagan of Kentucky and Tom Gola of LaSalle — Hagan came through with the scoring punch that led his team to victory. He hit for 28 points while Gola finished with 16.

LaSalle, ranked 16th nationally, jumped to a 13-4 lead in the early stages. Kentucky answered the challenge by outscoring the Explorers 12-0 to take a 16-13 first quarter lead.

The Wildcats' margin was 32-27 at the half and 45-38 after three quarters, then Hagan and company went to work in earnest.

The victory was Kentucky's sixth without a loss this season and its 114th straight on its home floor.

Lou Tsioropoulous, Kentucky's workhorse, held Gola to five points in the first three quarters.


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# *Skyscraper Oregon State Team Hands Indiana Loss*

CHICAGO (AP)—The Indiana Hoosiers, defending Big Ten and NCAA champions and the nation's top rated basketball team, crashed to their first defeat of the season Tuesday night.

They were thoroughly beaten, 67-51, by Oregon State, a team the Hoosiers defeated in overtime, 76-72, the previous night.

For Indiana, rated No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, it was the first defeat in seven games this season. The Hoosiers lost to the team considered to be the Pacific Coast's top outfit.

**Two Still Unbeaten**

The loss left only two Big Ten teams undefeated—Michigan State, which beat Pittsburgh 82-51 Tuesday night, and Minnesota.

Minnesota plays Marquette at Minneapolis tonight. Another prime Midwest feature tonight is Notre Dame at Bradley.

Unbeaten Oregon came from behind to whip Nebraska 74-72 in the second game of the intersectional twin bill at Eugene, Ore. The Big Seven team led at the half 36-29, but Oregon rallied to tie 63-63 with four minutes left. Max Anderson's basket and free throw put Oregon ahead to stay. it was Oregon's seventh straight victory.

**Kentucky Wins Tourney**

Kentucky's Wildcats won their own tournament with a 73-60 decision over LaSalle of Philadelphia Tuesday night. The defeat was La Salle's second in eight games.

Kentucky's Lou Tsioropoulos held La Salle All America Tom Gola to five points for three quarters, but he finished with 16 when the defenses relaxed late in the game. Cliff Hagan scored 28 for Kentucky. In the consolation game, 13th-ranked UCLA defeated Duke 72-67 after being as far behind as 14 points.

North Carolina State, ranked No. 9, defeated little Rio Grande 92-77 but was unable to check the high-scoring Bevo Francis, who connected with 34 points. In the other part of the double-header, Wake Forest edged the Peoria Caterpillars, AAU champions, 58-57.

**Utah State Upset**

At Madison Square Garden, New York University upset Utah State, 86-67. Santa Clara won a 62-60 decision over St. John's of Brooklyn in the other contest.

Oklahoma City, ranked No. 15, turned back Southern Methodist 69-59 with Arnold Short scoring 37 points for a new school mark.

Undefeated Brigham Young outlasted San Francisco 68-61 for its seventh win.

Iowa State defeated Drake 69-59, and Arkansas rallied to whip Washington of St. Louis 68-50.

# TV Ban Hurts Grid Fans Near Briggs Stadium

DETROIT (AP)—Thousands of living room football fans were disappointed today to learn that Sunday's National Football League championship game between the Detroit Lions and the Cleveland Browns here will not be Televised within 75 miles of Briggs Stadium.

League commissioner Bert Bell announced yesterday that the television ban would be lifted in the Detroit area only if the game is a sellout and the sponsor guarantees to refund money to any ticket purchaser who asks for a refund.

Late yesterday, the Detroit Football Co., owners of the Lions, said the ban would be maintained since no one was willing to assume the risk of refunding the ticket money. The Lions' owners further stated that there are still about 3,000 standing-room tickets available at $3 apiece. Therefore, neither of Bell's stipulations could be met.

Outside the 75-mile limit in Michigan, the game will be televised in Lansing, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, according to Dumont office in New York. The game will be carried on television throughout the rest of the nation.

Two members of Michigan State's 1952 National Collegiate football championship team were part-time Spartan assistants in 1953, All-American Dick Tamburo and tackle Gordon Serr.

# *High Scoring Seen Friday*

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A free-scoring ground-air duel is in prospect for the 50,000 fans expected to turn out Christmas night for the North-South college all-star game — the first of the big post-season football classics.

North coach Stu Holcomb of Purdue predicted a score of 28-21, without picking a winner. South coach Andy Gustafson forecast an even higher score and declared the South will win on Zeke Bratkowski's passes.

The teams battled to a 21-21 tie last year. The South scored in the last minute on an 80-yard pass play from Maryland's Jack Scarbath to Missouri's Jim Hook. Previously, the South had won three games, the North one.

Roy Evans of Purdue will quarterback the North team. With him in the starting backfield will be three other Big Ten players all noted for their running ability — Dusty Rice, Iowa; Harland Carl, Wisconsin, and Ken Miller, Illinois.

## Hockey

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**
**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Tuesday's Results

No games

Wednesday's Schedule

Detroit at New York

# Five Colleges, One Pro Team Seek Grid Coaches

NEW YORK (AP)—Head football coaching jobs are vacant at five major colleges and in one city of the National Football League but officials apparently are in no hurry to fill the positions.

Pennsylvania is looking for a replacement for George Munger, Iowa State for Abe Stuber, Kansas for Jules Sikes, Minnesota for Wes Fesler and Idaho for Babe Curfman.

In the NFL, the Green Bay Packers are in the market for a coach to replace Gene Ronzani.

Among those mentioned for the Penn job is Bob Odell, assistant coach at Wisconsin.

At Minnesota, they are talking of Bud Wilkinson, successful coach of Oklahoma's Sooners; Biggie Munn, who has met with great success at Michigan State; John Ronning of Utah State; Milt Bruhn of Wisconsin; and Butch Nash, assistant coach under Fesler.

Selection of the Iowa State coach is in the hands of a committee. The big problem appears to be finances.

There have been more than 80 applicants for the job at Kansas, where the appointment is not expected before Jan. 15. Most often mentioned are Bob Waterfield former Los Angeles Rams star; Otto Graham, quarterback of the Cleveland Browns; Terry Brennan, Notre Dame backfield coach; Pete Elliott end coach at Oklahoma; Volney Ashford, Missouri Valley University; Jack Mitchell, Wichita head coach; and Norris Patterson, William Jewell head coach.

Verne G. Lewellen, ex-Green Bay star, was named general manager of the Packers Tuesday. He is expected to name a head coach before the NFL meetings Jan. 28.


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# Hoosiers Never Caught Up From Early Deficit

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Indiana's defending NCAA champions lost their first game of the season and in 11 starts to a young hustling team of Oregon State giants, 67-51, Tuesday night.

Indiana, ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press poll, fell behind six minutes after the start and never caught up. The towering Oregon Staters, led by 7-foot 3-inch Wade (Swede) Halbrook and Johnny Jarboe, 6-2, an aggressive guard, dominated play at both backboards and outshot the Hoosiers from the field, .420 to .297.

**Gave Fair Warning**

Oregon State had given a warning of its upset potentialities at Corvallis the night before when it forced Indiana into overtime before losing, 76-72.

Tuesday night the Beavers did a lot better job of checking Don Schlundt, Indiana's 6-foot 10-inch center. They kept the ball away from him so well he got only 11 shots. He hit on six of these and added seven free throws for 19 points, compared with 34 he made in the first game.

Halbrook scored on seven of 15 attempts and added seven points from the foul line for a total of 21, high for the game.

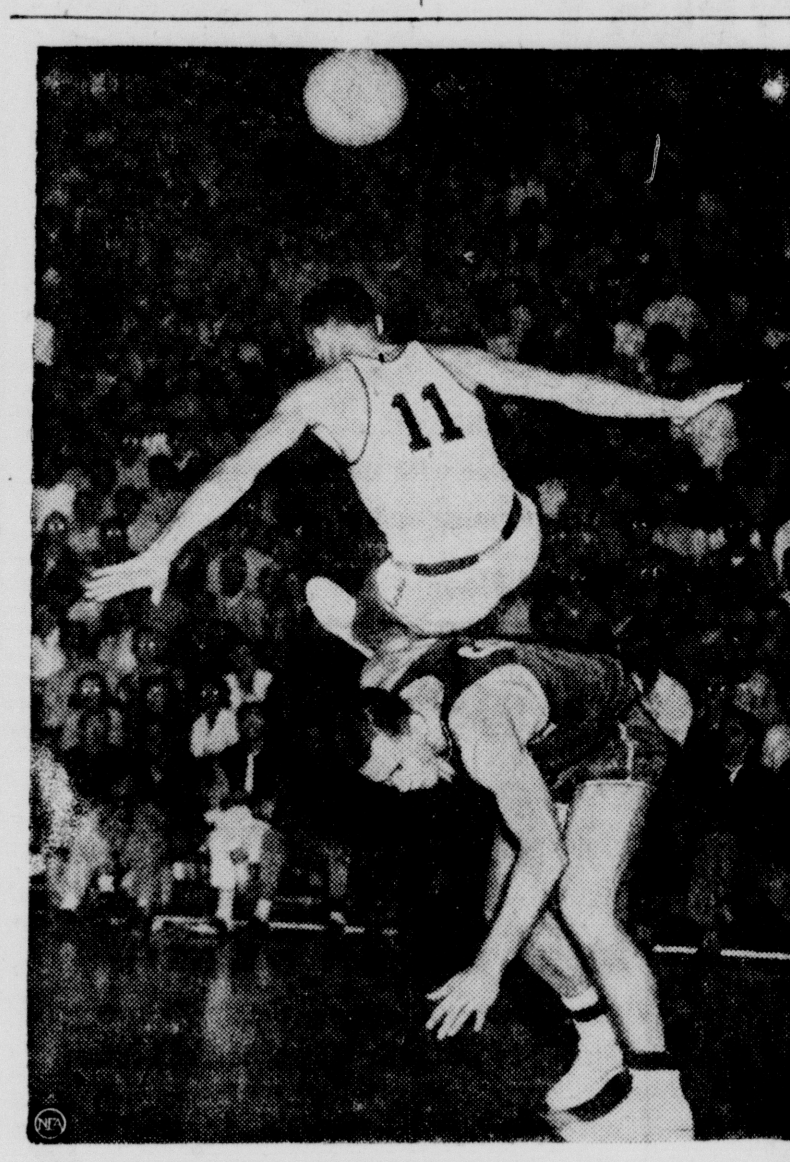
Oregon State had 22 field goals in 52 attempts while the Hoosiers, way off on their shooting, made only 17 of 57.

**Schlundt Plays Out**

Branch Mc Cracken, Indiana coach, had Schlundt playing well out from the basket in the first half, moving forward Dick Farley inside, Schlundt's usual post.

This didn't work very well. Schlundt had only seven points at halftime. He scored better in the second half when he was moved back inside. But his mates did not get the ball to him enough.

The Beavers ran up a 20-10 first quarter lead and led 38-24 at halftime. It was 51-42 at the end of the third quarter.



**NO HANDS**—California's Bob Elbo (11) balances himself airplane style as he goes for a ride down Santa Clara player Dick Garibaldi's back. California won, 63-50, in Berkeley. (NEA)

# Here's Your Lineup Of Bowl Grid Games

NEW YORK (AP)—The lineup of post-season football games with won-lost-tied records, starting times and some crowd and radio and television data:

**DEC. 25**

At Miami, Fla., North vs. South All-Star college game, 7:15 p. m. CST, 50,000, no broadcasts, no telecasts.

**DEC. 26**

At Montgomery, Ala., Blue vs. Gray All-Star college game, 1:30 p. m. CST, MBS radio.

**JAN. 1**

Rose bowl, Pasadena, Calif., Michigan State (8-1) vs. UCLA (8-1), 4 p. m. CST, 100,300, NBC radio and television.

Orange bowl, Miami, Fla., Maryland (10-0) vs. Oklahoma (8-1-1), 1 p. m., CST, 69,839, CBS radio and television.

Sugar bowl, New Orleans, Georgia Tech (8-2-1) vs. West Virginia (8-1), 1 p. m. CST, 82,000, ABC radio and television.

Cotton bowl, Dallas, Tex., Rice (8-2) vs. Alabama (6-2-3), 1 p. m. CST, 75,504, NBC radio and television.

Gator bowl, Jacksonville, Fla., Auburn (7-2-1) vs. Texas Tech (10-1), 1 p. m. CST, 30,000, MBS radio.

Sun bowl, El Paso, Tex., Mississippi Southern (9-1) vs. Texas Western (7-2), 3 p. m. CST, no television, possible broadcast.

Cigar bowl, Tampa, Fla., La Crosse (Wis.) State (9-0) vs. Missouri Valley (8-1), 7:30 p. m. CST, 10,000 local radio broadcast.

Salad bowl, Phoenix, Ariz., Great Lakes Navy (7-2) vs. Fort Ord (11-0), 2 p. m. CST, local radio broadcast.

Tangerine bowl, Orlando, Fla., Arkansas State (7-0-1) vs. East Texas State (10-0), 7 p. m. CST, 13,500, no radio or television.

**JAN. 2**

Shrine game, San Francisco, East vs. West College All Stars, 3:30 p. m. CST, 62,000, DuMont television, MBS radio.

Elks bowl, Greenville, S. C., Morris Harvey (5-4-1) vs. East Carolina college (8-1), 1 p. m. CST, no radio or television.

**JAN. 9**

Senior bowl, Mobile, Ala., All-Star college players, 1:45 p. m. CST, CBS radio.

## Bowling Notes

**K. C. MINOR FRIDAY**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Seiberling Tires | 19 | 11 |
| Skinny's Bar | 15 | 15 |
| Teamsters | 15 | 15 |
| Neisner's | 11 | 19 |

HTG—Teamsters, 613; HTM—Teamsters, 1812; HIG—Shirley LaCrosse, 174; HIM—Shirley LaCrosse, 493.

High averages—Shirley LaCrosse 145, Irma Milligan 140, Cecile Buchholtz 129, Shorty Johnson 127.

**K. C. MEN'S TUESDAY 7:00**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Young's Haberdashery | 23 | 10 |
| Clairmont's | 20 | 13 |
| Bell Telephone | 18 | 15 |
| St. Joe Boosters #1 | 13½ | 19½ |
| St. Joe Boosters #2 | 12½ | 20½ |
| Houle's Service Station | 12 | 21 |

HIG—W. Bjorkquist, 203; HIM—H. Kleiman, 528; HTG—Clairmont's, 861; HTM—Young's Haberdashery, 2476.

High averages—H. Kleiman 171, W. Bjorkquist 164, M. Chigi 162, J. Klinger 160, R. Finley 160.

**K. C. MEN'S TUESDAY 9:00**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Delta Frame | 19½ | 13½ |
| Farmer's Supply | 19½ | 13½ |
| Depuydt's | 18 | 15 |
| Johnny's Bar | 14½ | 18½ |
| Farmers Union | 14½ | 18½ |
| Bark River Concrete | 13 | 20 |

HIG—F. Smith, 200; HIM—F. Smith, 520; HTG—Farmers' Supply, 779; HTM—Farmer's Supply, 2149.

High averages—F. Smith 158, R. Nadon 152, E. Auger 150, G. Makosky 148, G. Pilon 148.

**ELKS WEDNESDAY 7:00**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Fran's | 19½ | 13½ |
| Needham's | 17 | 16 |
| L & L | 16½ | 16½ |
| Rodman's | 13 | 20 |

High averages—Helene Laporte 165, Cecile Meiers 149, Helen Lewis 146, Fern Schram 145, Vic Beck 143.

HTG—Fran's, 729; HTM—Fran's, 2109; HIG—Cecile Meiers, 177; HIM—Cecile Meiers, 486.

(First Half Finals)

**ELKS LADIES WEDNESDAY 9:00**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Nedy's | 20 | 13 |
| Be-Bops | 18 | 15 |
| Jenkins | 15 | 18 |
| Elkadette's | 13 | 20 |

High averages—Babe Bink 137, Marge Kennedy 131, Esther Bebeau 131, Esther Dagenais 130.

HTG—Elkadettes, 717; HTM—Elkadettes, 1902; HIG—N. Brazeau, 185; HIM—N. Brazeau, 427.

## Basketball

**NBA BASKETBALL**
**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Wednesday's Schedule

Syracuse at Baltimore

Milwaukee vs Boston at Baltimore

Tuesday's Results

No Games

Thursday's Schedule

No games

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Miami Beach — Chico Vejar, 154¾, Stamford, Conn. outpointed Pierre Hernandez, 150, Paris, France, 10.

Los Angeles — Billy Peacock, 120½, Los Angeles, stopped Jesse Mongia, 120¾, Denver, 9.

A Michigan State baseball team first carried the nickname of the "Spartans."

# GLADSTONE

## Church School In Christmas Program Sunday Afternoon

Children of the First Lutheran Church School will present their annual Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 3 at the church.

The following program is announced by the pastor, the Rev. Clifford Peterson:

Processional

Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. Peterson

Recitations — Ring the Bells, Long, Long Ago, A King Was Born, My Lord

Songs—This is the Birthday of Jesus, The Carpenter's Hammer, Little Children, Can You Tell, Jesus Loves Me, Away in a Manged

Beginners Department

Recitations — The Christmas Story, Birthday Thoughts, Christmas Prayer

Song—Thy Little Ones, Dear Lord Are We

Primary Department

Anthems — Who Followed the Light, Mary's Lullaby, Little Jesus

Junior Choir

The Singing Christmas Tree

Junior and Intermediate Departments

Offering

Benediction

Recessional

Children participating are:

**Beginners Department:** Darlene Johnson, Valerie Anderson, Carmen Apelgren, Keith Apelgren, Scott Apelgren, Karen Becvar, Dennis Bergman, Janice Burch, Kay DuRoy, Patsy DuRoy, Janice Erickson, Robert Helman, Sandra Holm, Linda Johnson, Patsy Kallio, Herman Karl Kinnie, Kitty Larson, John Long, JoAnn Marshall, Steve Nolan, Pat Norton, June Pearson, Gregory Peterson, Bill Potvin, Charles Richards, Dianne Sjoquist, Bruce Swanson, Eric Swanson, Jim Swanson, and Jeffrey Wick. Mrs. Carl Westerbach, teacher; Nina Malnor and Arlene Hamilton, assistants.

**Primary Department (First Grade:** Cheryl Anderson, Aldon Bjorklund, Keith Burch, Anita Carlson, Linda Christiansen, Bruce Ellison, Ricky Ebbesen, Gary Englund, Mike Gobert, Carol Gobert, Sheryl Haglund, Alice Hillman, Mike Hess, Grant Hupy, Bruce Hawkinson, Inga Johnson, Jeff Lamberg, Tom Larson, Dennis Naylor, Gayle Nordquist, James Pierson, Timmy Peterson, Helen Seronko, John Richards and Dennis Weber. Mrs. S. P. Martin, teacher.

**Second Grade:** Jerry Anderson, Warren Anderson, Pamela Artley, James Berg, Lauren Bergman, Billy Druding, Billy Foster, Linda Frederickson, Patty Gobert, Judy Martin, Kenneth Olson, Judy Ottensman, James Rosenlund and David Sundblad. Mrs. Robert Olson, teacher.

**Third Grade:** Karen Haga, Sandra Pettit, Judy Johnson, Sharon Haga, Sharon Palmquist, Linda Johnson, Glen Harold Apelgren, Sally Jo Hupy, Sharon Swanson, Linda Skellenger, Charles Nordquist, Cheryl Kallio, Janet Long, Mary E. Ebbesen, Patricia Potvin, Leo Cretens, Larry Beach and Donald Erickson. Mrs. Claren Frederickson, teacher.

**Fourth Grade:** Linda Apelgren, Carol Frederickson, Joan Johnson, Karen Johnson, Gary Kircher, Dinah Lake, David Martin, Linda Nyberg, Larry Rosenlund, Gary Sodergaard, Robert Weber, James Haga and Jack Radiker. Larry Wick, teacher.

**Fifth Grade:** Bonnie Anderson, Jarry Ebbesen, Janice Hamilton, Eloise Hardwick, Linda Lamberg, Jerry Lund, Lucinda Oja, Richard Olson, LaVerne Pearson, Dianne Rajala, Karen Sepic, Robert Sodergaard and Larry Kallio. Mrs. Walter Lund, teacher.

**Sixth Grade:** Karen Druding, Charlyn Hoffos, Marcia Skellenger, Bonnie Foster, Rita Rivers, Lorraine Seronko, Melissa Sundblad, Geraldine Johnson, David Ohman and Mike Pepin. Mrs. Herman Kinnie, teacher.

**Intermediate (Seventh):** Harold Bergman, Dale Cretens, Roger Ebbesen, Elmer Holm, Karen Lake, Clifford Olson, Cora Sue Pepin, Norbert Sebeck, Charles Seronko, Jerry Sundalius, Leslie Swanson, Maureen Webber and David Wickman.

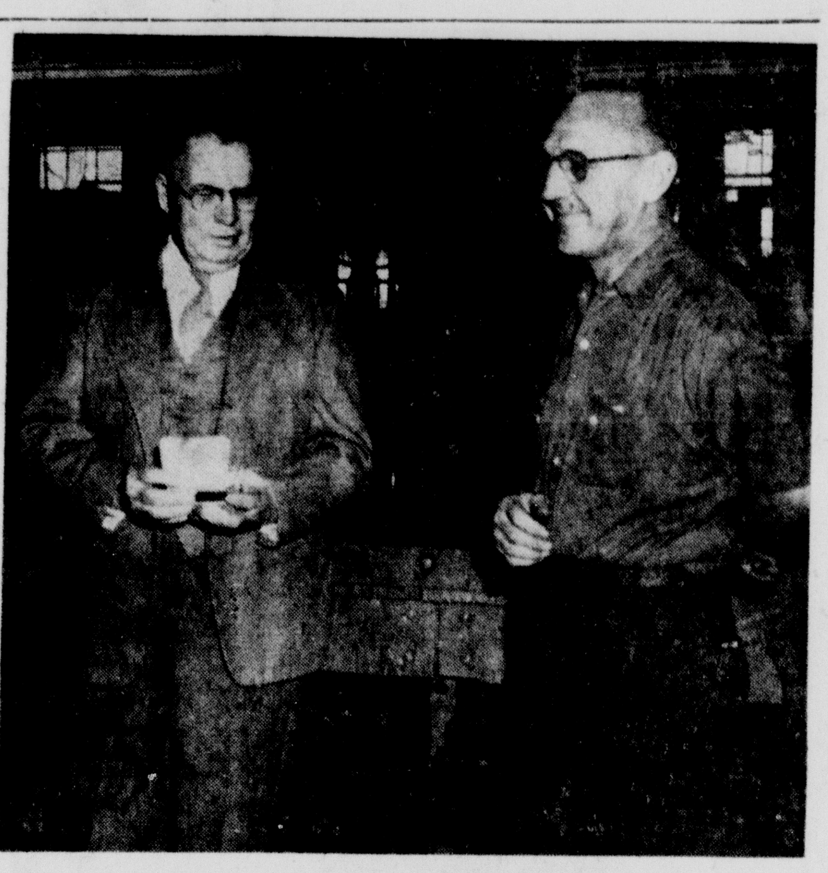
**Eighth**—Carol Apelgren, Susan Ebbesen, Karen Creten, Dianne Oja, Max Peterson, Kenneth Seeley, Larry Sundblad, Richard Johnson, Richard Bizeau and Anita Rivers. Mrs. Robert Miller and Rev. Peterson, teachers.

## Fire Destroys Shack Yesterday

A small shack on the rear of the John Zuball property on N. 16th St., was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze is believed to have been started by two boys who were seen leaving the place shortly before the fire was discovered.

The fire truck which responded got bogged down in a field near the structure.

**More people get more news from newspapers than from all other sources combined.**



**EMPLOYES HONOR BOSS**—James T. (Jim) Jones, who rose from assistant bookkeeper to Vice President and General Manager of the Marble Arms Co., and who helped organize the Marble-Card Electric Co., and later became its president was honored yesterday by employes of the two industries in which he has played a prominent part for almost a half century.

Jim was presented with a valuable wrist watch bearing the inscription "Employes, 1905-'53". Presentation was made on behalf of the employes by George Burt, longtime employe of the Marble Arms. Mr. Jones was heard in an appropriate response in which he thanked them for their gift and for their loyalty during the years.

Mr. Jones came to Gladstone from Lowell, Mich., after a business course at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, arriving here Sept. 25, 1905 to be assisant bookkeeper for the Marble Safety Axe Co., later the Marble Arms & Mfg. Co. Both the Marble Arms and Marble Card have been taken over by a new organization.

"I am retiring from active management and responsibilities but only relaxing in my interest during the immediate future, in this and my other activities," Mr. Jones stated. "Keeping busy has always been my hobby, in business and recreation."

## City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lacroix and daughter have moved into their new home at 1624 Wisconsin Ave.

Marvin Schram of East Lansing will arrive tomorrow to visit with his mother, Mrs. Marjorie Schram, for Christmas. He will leave later to attend the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Calif.

Miss Marian Lamberg is arriving tonight from Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lamberg.

Miss Shirley Lied is arriving tonight from Oak Forest, Ill., to spend Christmas with her parents, the Walter Lieds.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Choate and family, Mt. Clemens will arrive Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sundling. They will be accompanied by her brother Dick, who is a student at the University of Michigan. He has been visiting his sister and her family for a week.

William Ketchum, Milwaukee, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ketchum.

Miss Reno Payne and Mrs. Mary Perow will arrive Thursday evening from Green Bay to spend Christmas with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siebert.

Miss Shirley Martin is arriving tonight from Milwaukee to spend the Christmas weekend with her parents, the Philip Martins.

Richard Olson is arriving today from Milwaukee to spend Christmas with his parents, the Einar Olsons.

Mrs. Ina Green left Sunday for San Antone, Tex., to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Vaughan will arrive Thursday from Milwaukee to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller and with her mother, Mrs. Sam Allen, Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green and son Billy are arriving Thursday from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to spend the holiday vacation with their parents, the William C. Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mallongree have moved from 920 Delta Ave., to their home at 1321 Dakota Ave.

John Noskey has arrived from Fort Lewis, Wash., to spend 6 days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noskey, Delta Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Marble and family are expected to arrive today from Ludington to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William L. Marble.

## St. Paul's Rites Thursday Evening

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Sunday School will conduct their divine service for Christmas "God Loves Me Dearly", arranged by the Rev. Gervasius Fischer, Mankato, Minn., on Christmas Eve at 7:30.

Participating in the service will be: Raymond Boutilier, Mikie Vanlerberghe, Susan Schmidt, Cheryl Ostlund, Richard Ziemer, John Cornell, Jackie Rodman, Pamela DuFresne, Mikie Wesolowski, Sandra Pierce, Thomis Vanlerberghe, Anne Rodman, Dannie Ryan, Dennie Wilbee, Larry Trekas, James Cornell. At the organ will be Helen (Gay) Hoffmann.

## Empson's Giving Holiday Matinee

The Empson Insurance Agency will sponsor its annual holiday matinee for children next Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the Railto theatre.

A special Walt Disney All Cartoon Festival in Technicolor has been procured for the occasion.

August Mattson Post American Legion will have its annual candy party in conjunction.

## Drives Recklessly, Garden Man Fined

Hal Tatrow, 40, Garden, arrested by Michigan State Police of the Manistique post on a charge of reckless driving, pleaded guilty in Justice A. T. Sohlberg's court and was fined $25 and assessed court costs of $3.40. Tatrow was arrested last Wednesday.

## Briefly Told

**Traffic Ticket**—Jim King of 411 Wisconsin Ave., City, was ticketed by city police Monday night for running a red traffic light.

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# Welfare Club To Pack Baskets For Christmas

Christmas Baskets will be packed by members of the Child's Welfare Club this evening at Gladstone High School.

Thirty-seven baskets containing everything for a Christmas dinner are to be packed and distributed.

Articles of food in each will be determined by the size of the family.

In addition each will have toys donated by the Lions and Rotary Clubs in instances where there are children in the family.

Cash donations to assist in the work were made by the Marble industries, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jones, food by Country Gardens and both Kent's and the Co-op are giving wholesale prices on foodstuffs purchased.

The Hi-Y boys will assist in delivery of the baskets Thursday

## Trinity Service Will Be Held Christmas Eve

The traditional Christmas Eve communion service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church at 9 p m. Thursday evening. Dean Joseph S. Dickson will be the celebrant and preacher. Mrs. Henry will be at the organ.

The order of service will include:

Prelude

Processional hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful

Prayer, Summary of the Law and Kyrie

Christmas Collect, Epistle and Gospel

Creed

Sermon hymn, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Sermon, What Means This Joy? Dean Joseph S. Dickson

Offertory, Carols

Prayer for Whole State of Christ's Church

Invitation, General Confession Absolution

Sursum Corda, Christmas Preface, Sanctus

Consecration

Communion hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem

Gloria In Excelsis

Benediction

Post Communion hymn, Silent Night

Recessional hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing

## Korea Has Wealth Of Valuable Ore

SEOUL (AP)—Mining is the major answer to Korea's economic problems, according to a veteran American mining authority. Frank A. Crampton, a technical adviser, estimates in tungsten alone South Korea has a potential production of 100 to 200 million dollars a year.

He says "the surface has been barely scratched" in developing other mineral resources in South Korea. There are large deposits of tin, discovered last May, as well as sizable deposits of graphite, manganese, gold and other minerals, he said.

He cites the production of the San Dong mine, called the largest producer of tungsten in the world. "By the end of this year it can be producing at the rate of 40 million dollars worth of tungsten concentrates annually," Crampton says. "By next year it could be worth 50 to 60 million dollars — and it is only 1 of South Korea's 40 tungsten mines."

Although a hippopotamus can remain under water as long as nine minutes, its normal period without fresh air is only three to four minutes, says the National Geographic Society. When sleeping beneath the surface, hippos come up for air regularly.

## Reckless Driver Pays Stiff Fine

Pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving, Eino Ontto, 37, Princeton, Mich., was fined $50 and assessed court costs of $4.30 upon his arraignment before Justice of Peace A. T. Sohlberg yesterday.

On a charge of furnishing intoxicants to a minor, he also pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and assessed costs of $4.30.

Ontto was ticketed after his auto struck another car driven by Blaine Reiter, Rapid River, head-on on M-35 a short distance north of Brampton early Sunday morning.

Both he and a 17-year-old Gwinn girl who accompanied him were hospitalized with injuries received in the accident.

Kenneth Bricker of Escanaba, formerly of Gladstone, was assessed court costs of $6.60 when brought before Justice Sohlberg by Michigan State Police on a charge of littering a highway. He also was ordered to clean up the refuse he had dumped along the cemetery road.

## Obituary

**MRS. MATT HAGA**

Funeral services for Mrs. Matt Haga were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. K. J. Samuelson officiating.

During the rites Mrs. Louis Thompson of Escanaba and Mrs. Rolland Ekstrom, South Ford River, sang "No Disappointment In Heaven" and "Look Up to Jesus" in Swedish. Miss Estrid Holm was the accompanist.

Serving as pallbearers were Iver, William and Victor Ogren, August Anderson, Victor Johnson and John Holm. Burial was made in Fernwood cemetery.

Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Victor Ogren, Mrs. Victor Johnson, Mrs. Iver Ogren and Miss Margaret Larson.

Attending the rites from out of town were Mrs. Pat Kearney of St. Paul and Mrs. Carolina Williamson of Pontiac and many friends from Escanaba, Brampton and Kipling.

## City Offices To Close Saturday

City offices will be closed on the Saturdays following Christmas and New Year's Day, is was announced yesterday.

Because of this the deadline for water payment has been extended to Monday, Dec. 28. The deadline on electric accounts remains Jan. 31.

## St. Martin's Will Hold Annual Meet

The annual meeting of voting members of St. Martin's Lutheran Church at Rapid River will be held this evening immediately following the Children's Christmas service.

**Ancient Elephant Bones Found**

BENSON, Ariz. (AP)—The bones of an elephant were found buried near here by a boy hunting rabbits. The remains were estimated at 10,000 years old by Prof. Edwin B. Sayles, curator of the Arizona State Museum.

As we pay homage to the birth of the Christ child, we humbly give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us by His coming and the Inspiration of His message of peace and good will.
Arthur Weberg — Hilding Johnson
CARPENTERS

Merry Christmas
Time out from business to say "Happy hearty Christmas" to all our friends and their families.
BEAUDRY GARAGE
Elmer Beaudry, Prop.

## Christmas Program At Mission Church

The Sunday School of the Mission Covenant Church will present its annual Christmas program at the church at 5 p. m., on Christmas Day.

Program details:

Song, Our Day of Joy Is Here Again—Congregation

Invocation—Rev. Grandin

Song and Welcome — Primary Department and Jackie Swanson

Recitations:

The First Carolers — Candice Inskeep

The First Glad Word—Wayne Smoot

Above The Stable — Pamela Smoot

Piano Solo—Colleen Buckmaster

Recitations:

These Things—Cheryl and Arthur Hinrickson

The Christmas Star — Mark Goodman

A Wish—Gary Larson

Vocal Solo—Ann Carlson

Exercise: Little Things, by five girls—Colleen Buckmaster, Judy Johnson, Mary Ellen Larson, Nancy Goodman and Sandra Inskeep

Recitations:

Come Little Children—Sandra Thorbahn

His Praises We Will Sing — Gaynell Lundin

Say It With Music — Warren Louis and Peter DeMenter

I Opened My Door — Gary Buckmaster and James Trygg

Vocal Duet—Joan and Judy Johnson

Recitations:

Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring?—Rebecca Collings

First Christmas—Joan Johnson and Mary Lee Goodman

Bethlehem King—Jack Radicker

Accordian Solo—Robert Trygg

Recitation:

Almost Two Thousand Years Ago—Marlita Thorbahn

Exercise: Candles For Christmas—Junior and Intermediate group— Shiela Buckmaster, Mary Lou Trygg, Shirley Bergsund, Margaret Collings, Jane Goodman, Darlene Thorbahn, Patsy Anderson, Janet Sue Olson, Charles Trygg, Robert Trygg and David Olson

Offeratory

Distribution of awards

Grade Roll Gift Distribution — Mrs. Gilbert Larson

Song, "Angels From the Realms of Glory—Congregation

Benediction—Rev. Grandin.

## Bowling Notes

**INDEPENDENT LEAGUE**

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|---|---|---|
| Hupy Insurance | 24 | 12 |
| Gladstone Appliance | 23 | 13 |
| Gladstone I G A | 19 | 17 |
| Goebel Beer | 19 | 17 |
| Riverside Auto Sales | 12 | 24 |
| Ellingson's | 11 | 25 |

HTG—Goebel Beer, 959; HTM—Goebel Beer, 2683; HIG—R. Bittner, 245; HIM—J. W. VanDeWeghe, 664.

High averages—J. W. VanDeWeghe 174, Floyd VanDaele 172, James Reese 167, Bernard Johnson 166, Harold Krusic 164.

**SWEET SOP**

Mothers of ancient Greece pacified their crying babies by giving them a piece of sponge soaked in honey, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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LUCILLE NORMAN
EILEEN CHRISTY
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SHOWN AT 7:00 AND 10:10 P. M.
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SIX-GUN FURY!
REX ALLEN
"DOWN LAREDO WAY"
with Dona DRAKE
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## Birth Rate Runs Higher In Cities Than On The Farm

EAST LANSING (AP)—In Michigan, at least, the farmers are not having more children than the city dwellers.

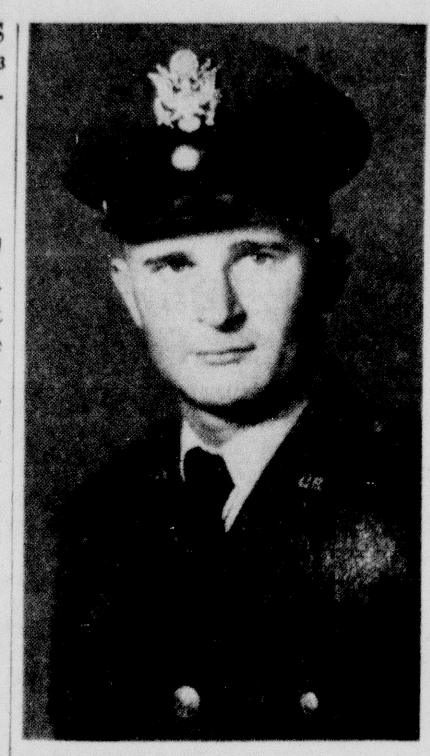
The birth rate in cities of Michigan is higher than in rural areas since 1950, contrary to the trend of the city dwellers.

The trend in Michigan is not from farm to cities, but from cities to suburban areas.

The only part of Michigan to see a population decrease in the decade preceding 1950 was the Upper Peninsula and the northern Lower Peninsula. All economic areas to the south increased in population.

By 1960, Michigan should have 1,533,000 more people than in 1950. These are the results of a sociological survey by Profs. J. Allen, J. Beagle and J. F. Thaden at Michigan State College.

Between 1939 and 1947, they reported the number of manufacturing establishments in Michigan increased 66 per cent and the number of production workers 58 per cent.



JOHN R. WATTS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaudry, 306 S. 10th St., Escanaba, was graduated from Air Force Officer Candidate School at Lackland Air Force Base Dec. 11 and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

Bargains you want on Classified Page

## Exports To Red China Decrease

WASHINGTON (AP)—U. S. Figures show free world shipments to Communist China on the downgrade in the second half of this year.

Foreign air-Commerce Department statistics estimate exports to Red China from non-Communist nations at 18½ million dollars in July and $19,300,000 in August. The monthly average in the first half of the year was $27,100,000.

Government sources think figures will show a decline in free world-Red China trade for the entire latter half of 1953.

One reason is the probable end of iron and steel shipments from France and West Germany, which Commerce Department estimates put at more than two million dollars a month between January and June.

Even more important is the decline of Communist Chinese buying from the British colony of Hong Kong, their most important trading partner in the free world.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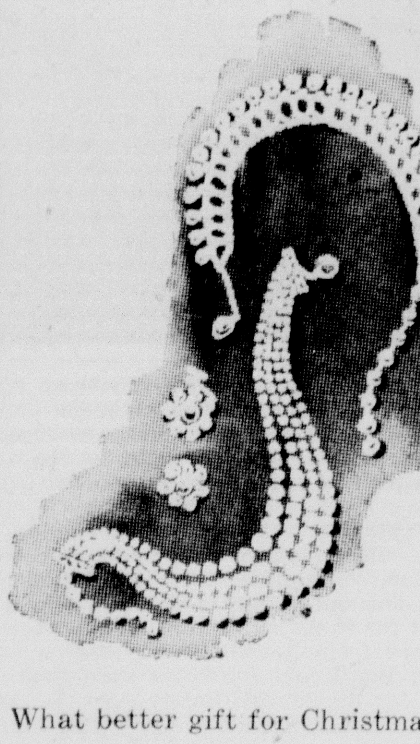

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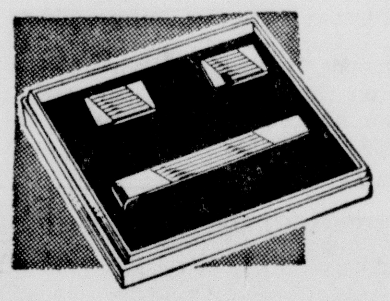

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Satchels, pouches, box types . . . in handsome grain plastics and plastic leathers. All colors . . . from bright red to black. A gift any woman would appreciate!

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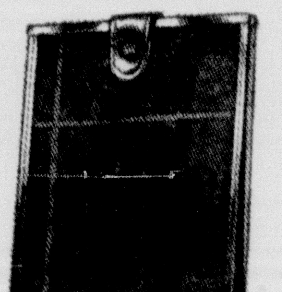

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**The Perfect Finish For That Meal!**

Finish that Christmas meal with delicious nuts . . . you'll be surprised at how far a ½ lb. will go. Includes, cashews, pecans, brazils, walnuts Lb. $1.38

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**Full Length All Nylon Crepe Robe**

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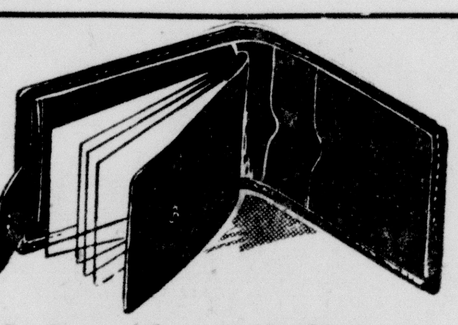

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Fine handsome leathers that he'll love pulling out of his pocket. In tans and blacks.

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$1.50

Others $2.50

Silks and rayons in new under-the-knot designs, bold designs and conservatives. A gift that always pleases.

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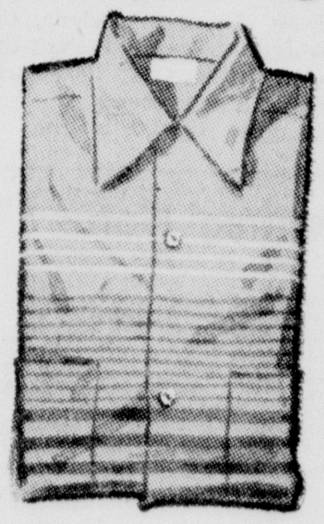

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Long sleeved, convertible collar shirts in neat checks and solids. All sanforized for permanent good fit. Sizes 6-18.

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# Christmas Greetings

As shepherds watched their flocks... and Wise Men followed their Star... a Babe was born in Bethlehem almost two thousand years ago. Today, as then, His message of Peace and Good Will shines brightly in the hearts of men... a beacon of hope to light the way to a better world for all. In the true spirit of that message, age-old yet ever-young, we wish for everyone, everywhere, a Christmas rich in the joy of blessings received... bright with the promise of happiness, deep and abiding, through all the years to come.

## Escanaba Daily Press

### And Employes

# GREETINGS FROM BARK RIVER

## *Fan Mail Flabergasts Mrs. Mitchell, Wife Of U.S. Secretary Of Labor*

MRS. MITCHELL: The Secretary is a steak man.

By PATTI SIMMONS
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON —(NEA) — One of the most surprising things about finding yourself a new cabinet wife is the fan mail. At least, that's the way it is with Mrs. James P. Mitchell.

"Remember when we were in the eighth grade together?" recently queried one of the writers. In fact, quite a bit of the correspondence received by the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Mitchell has been from school companions whom neither has seen since then.

The messages, says Mrs. Mitchell, sometimes "contain suggestions, often constructive ones."

Until a recent White House dinner, unassuming Mrs. Mitchell admits her experience in the State Dining Room at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue has been limited to the free public tour of the Executive Mansion.

The cabinet couple's 13-year-old daughter, Betty, is in boarding school in Mendham, N. J. She bones up on her father's Washington career by letters from home, as well as through a stack of newspaper clippings sent to her school chums by their mothers. One of the first things she heard about her father's new job was the swearing-in ceremony in President Eisenhower's office.

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**On this, however,** Mrs. Mitchell is a bit hazy.

"The President was very nice," she reports. "But I was so thrilled and excited I can't remember a word he said."

At a luncheon Mrs. Herbert Brownell tossed the other day for Mrs. Eisenhower and the distaff side of the cabinet, Mrs. Mitchell was impressed with the real family atmosphere.

One important date on their calendar calls for two theater tickets and dinner on January 21. It's the Mitchells' 31st wedding anniversary.

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**The couple were** childhood sweethearts; both born and brought up in the same town. Just to complete the record they married in Elizabeth, too.

Like his boss, the President, when it comes to food the Secretary is a stead man. But in the kitchen, Mitchell would be no competition for President Eisenhower.

"He can't even boil water," his wife confesses.

An amateur gardener, Isabelle Mitchell plans to "dig in" and surround their new Washington home with flowers for every season.

Meanwhile, since she's busy unpacking, the backyard decor is under the supervision of an energetic canine named Cindy.

The jet-black French poodle is one year old and went to school in Princeton. However, like those lassies who hide their Phi Beta Kappa keys away in a drawer somewhere, this sweet girl graduate of a dog training school in Princeton, N. J., adores playing the birdbrain. When Mrs. Mitchell gives her the signal to "heel" or "sit," she's liable to leap playfully or even skid across the Mitchells Oriental rug instead.


Every good wish for CHRISTMAS
Bark River Oil Co.

Wishing You a Happy NOEL
In fond remembrance we bring these greetings to you with the prayer that the richest heavenly blessings may rest with you on Christmas Day.
Johnson's Garage
Bark River

Merry Christmas
Boyle Hardware
Bark River, Michigan

BEST WISHES
Bark River Cities Service
"PHIL NORMAN"

GREETING YOU AT CHRISTMAS WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
Stephenson Marketing Assn.
Bark River, Michigan

Greetings
The Christmas wishes we send you are meant to last as long as the green of the evergreen. And may it extend to all those you love, too.
Teal's Evergreens, Inc.
Bark River, Michigan

Greetings
We wish you the brightest Christmas you ever enjoyed.
Gambles
Bark River
Al. Anderson, Prop.

Joy at Christmas
May the wonderful holiday spirit of joy and peace be with you and yours at Christmas time.
Bark River State Bank
Member F.D.I.C. and Federal Reserve System

Hi!
To all our friends and neighbors, we extend our heartiest good wishes for a merry Holiday Season and a bountiful year to come.
Tom Swifts
Bark River, Michigan

Joyful Wishes
It is with unbounded pleasure that we extend to all our friends our sincerest wishes for a glorious holiday.
ANDY'S BAR
John Moniowczak, Prop.
Bark River, Mich.

A Merry Christmas
This greeting goes to all our friends, With a special note of cheer — "We wish you joy on Christmas Day and happiness throughout the year."
CASE
E. F. Krause
Building Materials
Bark River, Mich.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Kasbohm Dairy
Bark River, Michigan

Greetings
May you find good cheer, peace and happiness at Christmas time. These are our sincere wishes for all our friends who have made this Christmas such a wonderful one for us.
Bark River Culvert & Equipment Co.
Bark River, Green Bay, Eau Claire, Milwaukee, Madison, Ironwood

# Labor Merger Outlook Bright

By Congressional Quarterly

WASHINGTON — As merger talks resume between officials of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the American Federation of Labor, union officials are sizing up the prospects for eventual unity.

In many respects the outlook appears good. The old distinction between craft and industrial unions is becoming blurred; today, AFL includes both types. The over-all policies of AFL and CIO, moreover, are similar.

However, there are questions of ownership, methods of financing, jurisdiction, and personal ambitions which must be resolved before merger can occur.

Some structural differences between the two groups probably would also have to be ironed out, although from a broad viewpoint, they appear roughly similar. Both CIO and AFL are based on individual unions, both include city and state organizations, and in both, policy is made at annual conventions are carried out through an executive council.

**Some Differences In Structure**

In the CIO, city and county activities are brought together in one type of council, while another handles state programs. All local unions join their county council to work on common problems. The county council, in turn, belongs to the state council. Regional offices unite all CIO organizations within each state, city or county. These recently were reorganized and the number cut from 50 to 13.

AFL's pattern is different from the CIO's. Some of its local trade and federal labor units are directly affiliated with national headquarters. Others belong to national and international unions, which are linked to headquarters.

In some industries a method of coordinating the work of the several national and international unions has been worked out through departments.

There are five of these AFL departments: Building and Construction Trades; Metal Trades: Railway Employes; Union Label Trades and Maritime Employes.

AFL's regions are laid out on slightly different lines than CIO's.

**Policy Differences**

In addition, AFL-CIO conferees must also iron out certain variances in operating philosophy.

For example, in both CIO and AFL, individual unions are free to elect their own officers and adopt their own policies. In practice, however, under AFL's policy of "voluntarism," there occasionally appears to be wider divergence on the part of constituent unions from national policy than occurs in CIO. Some labor specialists say CIO, therefore, is a more cohesive organization.

CIO is regarded by some as being more aggressive in the legislative field. They say that in merger, CIO might lose some of its effectiveness. Others discount this.

AFL President George Meany said recently the next step facing conferees is negotiation of actual organic unity.

As a prelude to final merger, pacts probably would have to be developed in advance between rival unions operating in the same field and competing for the right to represent the same groups of workers.

On Jan. 1, an agreement to eliminate inter-union raiding will go into effect. This developed out of the merger hearings conducted early this year, and is regarded as the first step toward actual unity.

Officials believe that unity is certain, but may not become fact for several years.

# Snow-Mobiles Replace Huskies In Arctic

WINNIPEG (AP)—Mechanization is usurping the historic domain of the Arctic sled dog. Veteran mushers in northern Manitoba are turning to the husky-mobile for more efficient and cheaper transport.

It is a small-track sled, similar to the famed snow-mobile. The switch is attributed to the high cost of food for the dogs, which claims too large a slice of the trappers' income.


Merry Christmas
And Best Wishes
From
Teinerts and Duranceau
Masonville, Mich.

Merry Christmas
LES'S LUNCH
Maine and Signe Halmeoja — Rock, Mich.

Wishing you much happiness
AT CHRISTMAS
Trenary Farmer's Co-op
Trenary, Mich.

May yours be a holiday overflowing with happiness and good cheer.
Upper Peninsula Farmers Mutual
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AUGUST SEVERINSEN, Hyde
S. C. HANNON, Wilson
WM. ROGER HULL, Hermansville
ROY A. BERGMAN, Bark River
CLINTON E. GROOS, Escanaba
WM. STRASSLER, Cooks
LEO KULKKI, Rock

Merry Christmas
Rapid River Hotel & Bar
(Formerly Bill's Bar)

Merry Christmas
CARL AHO — CITIES SERVICE
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It's CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE!
GREETINGS
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Rapid River, Mich.

and all good wishes for a
HAPPY HOLIDAY
TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
Friendly Service Station
Trenary, Michigan

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And Best Wishes From The
SWALLOW INN
Rapid River, Mich.

Christmas Greetings
COLONIAL INN
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With best wishes for Christmas
DEPUYDT'S SERVICE STATION AND LUNCH ROOM
Perkins, Mich.

Let's not forget old friendships at Christmastime
We are grateful for yours and wish you
The happiest Christmas of them all.
Greetings
Rapid River Co-op Creamery Ass'n
Manufacturers of 'Delta' Butter & Cheese

GREETINGS
With best wishes for Christmas
Jack's
Rapid River, Mich.

Merry Christmas
To Our
Customers and Friends
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ROCK, MICHIGAN
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Lombard Chain Saws

Merry Christmas

NORDEN'S GROCERY
Perkins, Mich.

Joyous Greetings
May every heart at your house be filled with good cheer and happiness this Christmas.
Herb's Place
Trenary, Mich.

Greetings
AND BEST WISHES
TO OUR MANY
FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS
Murray Cole
Rapid River, Mich.

Holiday Greetings
It is our sincere wish that your Holiday Season be enriched with all the blessings that belong to Christmas . . . that you find every happiness in the New Year ahead.
Gibbs Company
Perkins, Mich.

Trenary State Bank
Trenary, Mich.

# MANISTIQUE

## Provides Many Extras With Phone Service

VAN BUREN, Mo. (AP)— They're modernizing the telephone service in this Ozarks village but everyone hopes they'll stay old-fashioned enough to keep day operator Jessie Byers on the job.

Along with her usual switchboard chores, Miss Byers also:

Alerts members of the volunteer fire department, sets off the fire siren and then tells all inquirers where the blaze is located.

Provides spelling and grammar aid to local secretaries.

Knows everyone to the point of making the right connection when a childish voice says, "I want to talk to Grandma."

Baby sits in a fancy fashion. When mama leaves home she takes the telephone off the hook. Miss Byers plugs that phone in frequently and if she hears a wail she finds the mother quickly.

## The Bigger They Are The Harder They Fall

DAVIS, Calif. (AP)—Does a bull or a mouse have more resistance to knockout drops?

Prof. Stuart A. Peoples, a University of California veterinary scientist, built a gas machine big enough for a bull to check the effect of anaesthetics on various sized animals.

He discovered size had nothing to do with an animal's resistance to anaethetics.

To all our friends go our very sincere wishes for a Christmas rich in happiness and good cheer.

BARNES HOTEL
Manistique

Best Wishes FOR Christmas

From Mr. and Mrs. Werner Ammann

The Quality Bakery

GOOD CHEER for the Holidays

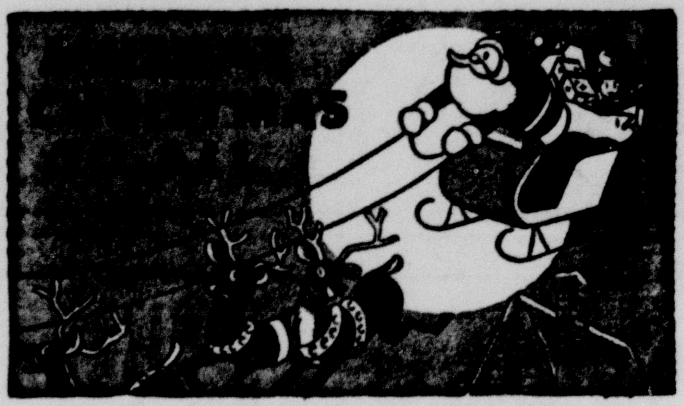
May the Christmas season be one of unmeasured joy for each of you.

MIKE'S NEWS
(Mike and Irene)

When you awaken in the morning To the glad shouts of Merry Christmas

—add our greetings too!

LINDEROTH PHOTOS
Vern and Lillian Linderoth— Janice Warfield— Edwin Swingle
MANISTIQUE, MICH.



BEST WISHES FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY

And many thanks for your patronage during the past year.

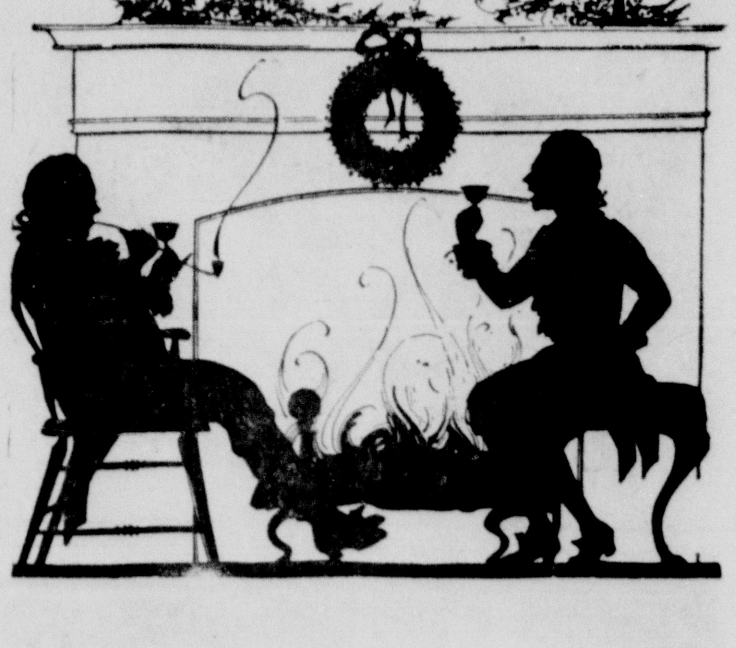
BRIGGS
SHELL SERVICE & GROCERY
Deer and Chippewa — Deer and Fifth
(ROY and DOT)

Joyous Noel

JOYOUS NOEL TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS IN THIS COMMUNITY.

Manistique Lumber and Coal
Carl L. Carlson — J. Mauritz Carlson
Phone 257

Christmas Greetings



We welcome the good fellowship of the Christmas Season which enables us to extend our cordial greetings to our many friends and customers.

May the peace and joy of Christmas continue with you for many days to come.

A. S. Putnam and Company Stores
Eastside — Westside
Manistique

GREETINGS for the MERRIEST OF YULETIDES

It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday Season to depart from the usual business routine and wish you and yours A Merry Christmas

Smith's Central Market
Manistique, Michigan

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On this joyous holiday, when eyes grow brighter and hearts lighter, let us give thanks in our churches for the many blessings we have received from Him whose birthday we now celebrate. Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors, and may each of you enjoy the blessings of God in the coming year.

Manistique Pulp and Paper Company

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## School Safety Serious Problem

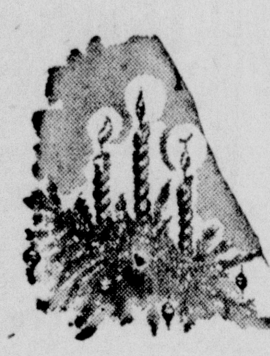
RICHMOND, Calif. (AP)—In a report on accidents, John E. Motell, school director of safety services and safety education, listed: Three children bitten by hamsters, four by other students, 15 by dogs, 110 struck by batted or thrown balls, and one hurt by a yo-yo.

**PLENTIFUL PLANTS**

Costa Rica, which has an area of only 23,000 square miles, has almost one-half as many species of flowering plants as have the United States and Canada combined.

..May the spirit of Christmas pervade your every hour with a full measure of happiness.

Dupont Barber Shop


May Christmas bring you all its joy, and may 1954 Be a Very Happy Year.

City Lumber & Supply Company

Manistique Michigan

BEST WISHES FOR THE Season's Cheer AND HAPPINESS

Broman Tire and Battery Service

Corner River and Main Phone 825

Manistique



To 5086 Persons in Manistique Christmas Greetings.

Top O' Lake Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Larson's Hardware and Sports Shop

Manistique



Hi There!!! It's us Again

and another very Merry Christmas

King Insurance Agency

Manistique



Just to Remind You

THAT WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND WISHING EVERYTHING GOOD FOR YOU IN THIS GLAD SEASON OF THE YEAR.

Manistique Maytag Sales and Service

Frank DeCelle S. Cedar St.

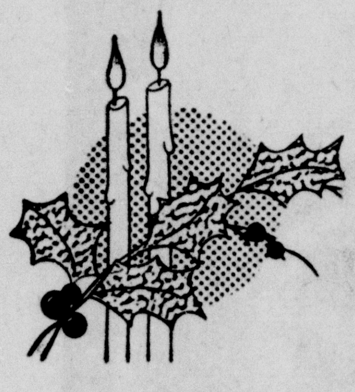
As we pay homage to the birth of the Christ child, we humbly give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us by His coming and the inspiration of His message of peace and good will.

May this brand new year bring you new joys, new friends and success in all the things you undertake!

Hoholik's Plumbing and Heating

Manistique, Michigan



Merry Christmas!

TO ALL

Hotel Ossawinamakee

Carl R. Graves

Manistique

Manistique Radio Center

Phone 593-J Deer St.



Merry, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year To You All.

To our patrons go sincere thanks for their friendship during the past year. May we continue to please in 1954.

P. J. McNamara & Sons

SINCLAIR PRODUCTS

Manistique



Yuletide Greetings

*May the joy of Christmas shine brightly in your heart . . . and the New Year bring you 365 happy days to you and yours.*

The Elite Shoppe

Florence V. Williams

MANISTIQUE



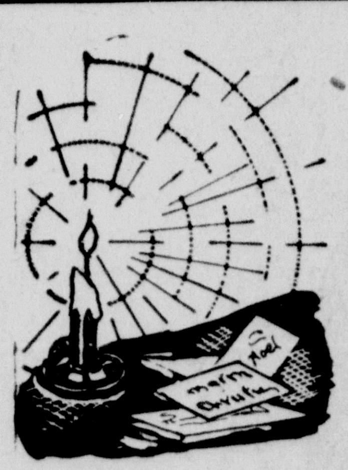
*At This Radiant Season of Good Cheer--*

WHEN GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND KIND THOUGHTS ARE IN ABUNDANCE, WE SINCERELY EXTEND TO YOU OUR HOLIDAY GREETINGS.

Linderoth Sales and Service

Manistique




Please Accept Our most sincere wish for a memorable christmas

*May you and the New Year make a winning combination of accomplishment, fun and good health.*

Norton's Grocery

Manistique



Our Officers, Directors and Employees Extend to You and Yours Best Wishes for A

Merry Christmas

The State Savings Bank

The Savings Insurance Agency

Manistique, Mich.



*Merry Christmas*

*May your Christmas be a merry one — bright as a candy cane, glowing as a candle, merry as St. Nick himself!*

*Skyscraper high, and bright and shining as the stars are our hopes for your happiness and success in '54.*

Crawford and Holland

Buick-Pontiac Sales and Service

Manistique, Michigan

Frank Arrowood — Thomas Smith
Perry Downing — Lawrence Stewart
Martin Hoholik — Howard Holland

# MANISTIQUE

## Emergency Wasn't Very Serious

MOBERLY, Mo. (AP) — Randolph county sheriff Amos Magruder and his deputy, Joe Moore, ran out of gas and tried to radio for help. Moberly's police headquarters heard them only faintly but did hear the word "emergency".

State patrolmen set up roadblocks around the area. Peace officers began combing the countryside for lawbreakers. They finally found the stranded sheriff and his deputy.

## Now Drunk Driver Minds His Mother

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn. (AP) — A 19-year-old youth sentenced to a month in jail as a drunk driver was well prepared. The prospective prisoner carried an overnight bag stocked with toilet articles, several pocket-sized books, a deck of cards and a carton of cigarettes. He also brought a bottle of medicine.

"I have a cold," he explained, "and Mom insists that I take my medicine regularly."

**MAMA KNOWS BEST!**

WEST GLACIER, Mont. (AP) — A mother bear did not follow when Glacier Park Ranger Norm Taylor shooed her cubs to safety off Going-to-the-Sun Highway. Taylor said that while he watched the cubs go into the woods their mother reached into his patrol car and stole his lunch.


Greetings

and

All good wishes

Johnson Cleaners and Tailors

Manistique

Merry Christmas

KIDDIE SHOP

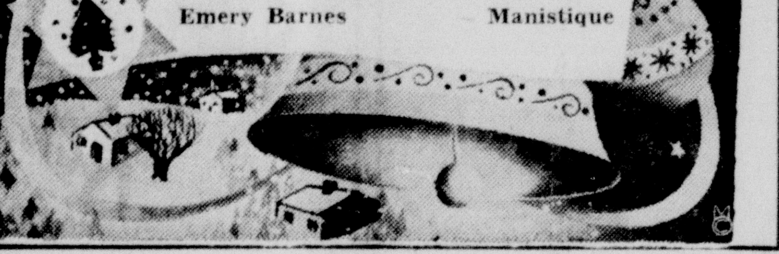


Merry Christmas

We wish that you and your family may be blessed with the Yuletide gifts of love and joy in abundant measure.

Barnes Service Station

Emery Barnes Manistique





A Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Thank You . . .

For Your Friendship and Patronage in 1953.

Gardner Hotel

Manistique, Michigan



Christmas comes but once a year...

but we wish you 52 weeks of continued Yuletide Prosperity

Siddall Drug Store

Manistique, Michigan



*. . . "They Presented Unto Him Gifts: Gold, and Frankincense, and Myrrh."*

(MATTHEW 2:11)

A beautiful sentiment that has continued through the centuries, the spirit of Christmastime. . .

In the true spirit of the occasion, we extend Season's Greetings to our friends and neighbors.

THE LIBERTY CAFE

Manistique, Michigan



A generous share of Christmas Joy

from us to you

Manistique Oil Company

Hinkson Hambeau

Phone 1037



Merry Christmas

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As a hush of peace falls over the waiting world and all eyes behold the silent, knowing stars above . . . we take time out this Christmas Eve to express sincere good wishes to you all.

D.M.C. Store

Manistique

Christmas Greetings

May the true meaning of Christmas lift your heart with courage, and bring you and yours renewed spiritual strength for the new year.

And

*To all of you, from all of us, warm wishes for a full measure of success and happiness in the New Year!*

First National Bank

MANISTIQUE, MICH.

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Member Federal Reserve System

Season's Greetings

To wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and to express the hope that our present cordial relations may continue for many years to come.

EKBERG'S

Manistique, Michigan

Even as the Star guided the three wise men to Christ in Bethlehem, so may we find spiritual guidance in the age-old message of Christmas, along with renewed courage to work steadfastly for a world of peace and mutual understanding.

Christmas Greetings

*From all of us at*

LAUERMAN'S

Manistique, Michigan

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| Inez Coffey | Conrad Johnson | Ellen Moore | Lillian Vincent |
| Lalla Martin | Jenney Davis | Ellen Brown | Carl Maynard |
| Leonard J. Harbick | Ann Nye | Ruby Freeman | Pat Johnson |
| Mary Faketty | Dan Harbick | Ann Archey | Betty Anderson |

# MANISTIQUE

## Encourage Pay By Use Wiring

CINCINNATI (AP) — The utility company here has a pay-as-you-use system to cover rewiring of your house.

The homeowner and electrical contractor decide what needs to be done. The contractor does the job and bills the utility. The company adds the cost to the monthly electric bill, spreading the amount over a maximum of 36 months.

Inspectors estimate 85 per cent of the homes in Cincinnati are inadequately wired for electricity.

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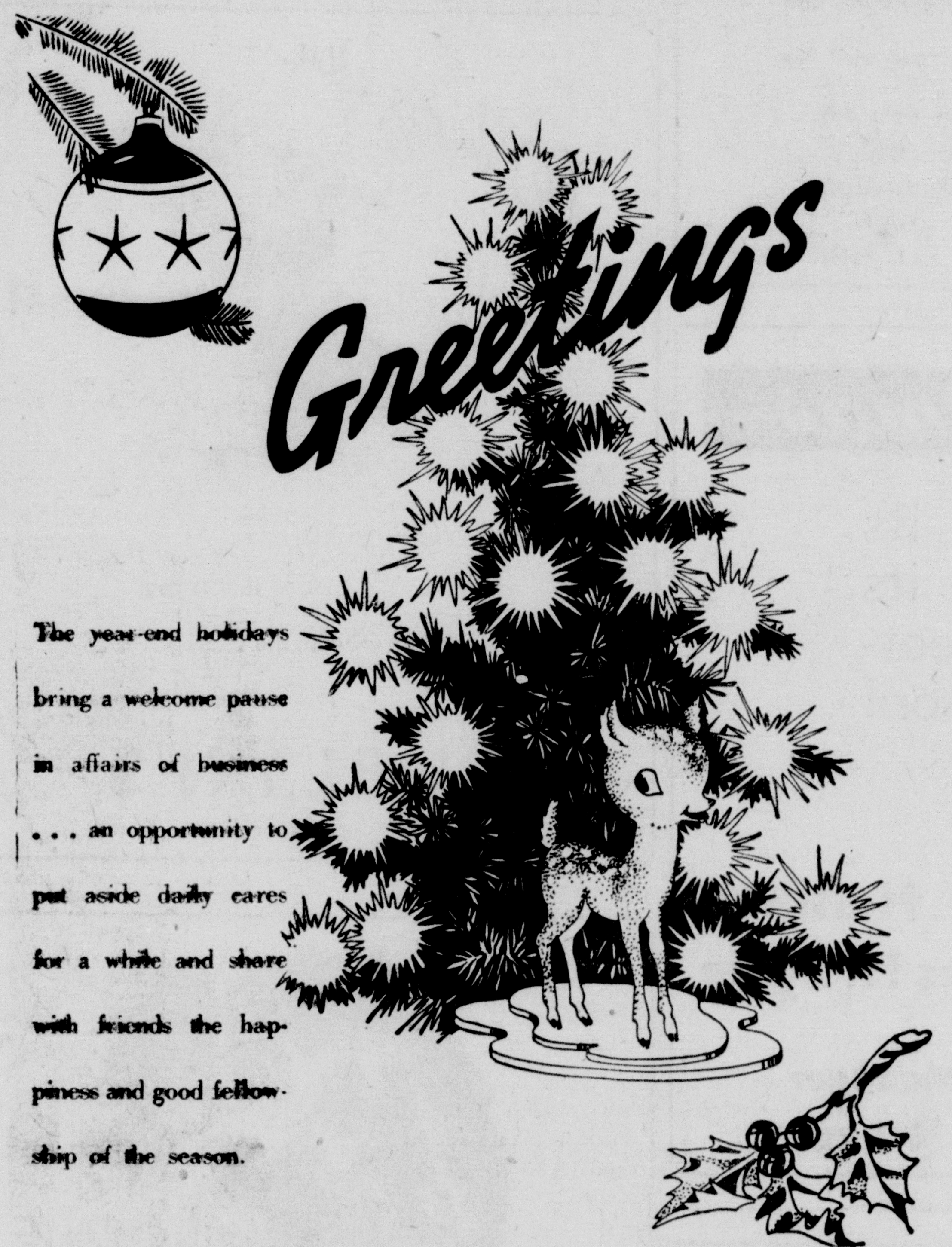
Most of the cockroaches that are pests in America have immigrated from other countries.

THE KASUN CLEANERS
Manistique, Mich.






The year-end holidays bring a welcome pause in affairs of business . . . an opportunity to put aside daily cares for a while and share with friends the happiness and good fellowship of the season.

Hancock Lumber Company
Manistique, Michigan

Peoples Store Co. & Employees
Manistique, Michigan

Christmas

On that blessed night, the world was hushed with wonder, and hope arose anew for all mankind . . . Christ the Saviour was born. Today, we pray for His guidance, that we may find peace in our hearts and renewed faith in a world in which men everywhere shall live in good will and understanding with one another.

Inland Lime and Stone Company
Manistique Michigan Port Inland

## Farm Fires Rise; Precautions Urged

Farm fire losses, which last year reached $133,000,000, are expected to be even higher this year, close to $140,000,000, U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Their major causes, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, were carelessness and faulty building construction.

Unlike buildings in urban areas, where fire departments and water supplies are usually available, those in farm areas often face total destruction after they catch fire.

Because of this, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has urged farmers to take all necessary steps to remove hazards on their farms.

While the help of every member of the family and every employe is needed to overcome carelessness, additional emphasis should be put on all safety precautions. Such precautions actually begin with the construction of the original farm buildings and apply to any new ones that are added.

In addition, the NBFU says, the farmer should be alert to conditions that may cause fires and use every means possible to correct them.

One of the best ways to discover and recognize hazards is by regular inspection of buildings. Another way is by check-off of the Farm Fire Safety Inspection Blank, prepared by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and available through local fire chiefs, insurance agents or county agents.

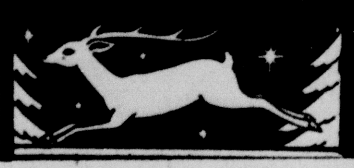
# MANISTIQUE


Joy at Christmas

That very special time o' year is here again—so, here's wishing you a good old - fashioned merry, merry Christmas! May your New Year be Bright and Happy!

**Lynn Auto Parts**
MANISTIQUE, MICH.

Best Wishes FOR A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



**York Auto Supply**
Manistique, Michigan

Season's Greetings

May the light of good fellowship shine on us all during the Holiday Season and the year that follows.

**Grimm's IGA Store**
Thompson

As brightly as the Star of Bethlehem on that Holy night, may the true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart at this holiday season and always.

**Adam Heinz**
Manistique

Merry Christmas

May the glory of this joyous season surround you and your loved ones with its happy magic!

**Wehner Wood Products**
Manistique, Mich.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May yours be extra jolly to reward you for the fine friendships, our wish for you on this gala day.

**The Manistique Agency**
C. L. Smith

Wishing You a wonderful Christmas!

It is our earnest wish that all that is good shall be yours in the coming Christmas Season.

**EVELYN'S**
Manistique

Merry Christmas

As the world grows still to mark the Holy season, we now speak our wishes of happiness for all.

**Helene's Beauty Shop**
Peggy Somes, Mgr.
Manistique

Joyous Holidays

As numerous as the needles on your Chrstmas tree are our good wishes for you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

**RICHARDS BROS.**
Manistique, Mich.

Merry Christmas

Your city government, its department heads and its employees extend the greetings of the holiday season!

**Vernon C. Linderoth**
Mayor

**Walter Burns** **A. W. Heitman**
**George Stephens** **Dr. James H. Fyvie**
Councilmen

ORSON LIVERMORE, Acting City Manager
W. A. MOREAU, Asst. Acting City Manager

Greetings

**PETERSON BARBER SHOP**
Manistique

A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

**ALPHE TRUDEAU**
Groceries and General Merchandise
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Christmas

Christmas is more than "Santa and a tree" . . . to all it brings a message of peace and good will . . . and it is in this spirit that we extend our sincere greetings to you and your family.

**Barker's Bakery**
Manistique

A Cheery Old Fashioned Christmas from...

**HEWITT GROCERY CO.**
Manistique, Michigan

**JOHN'S MARKET**
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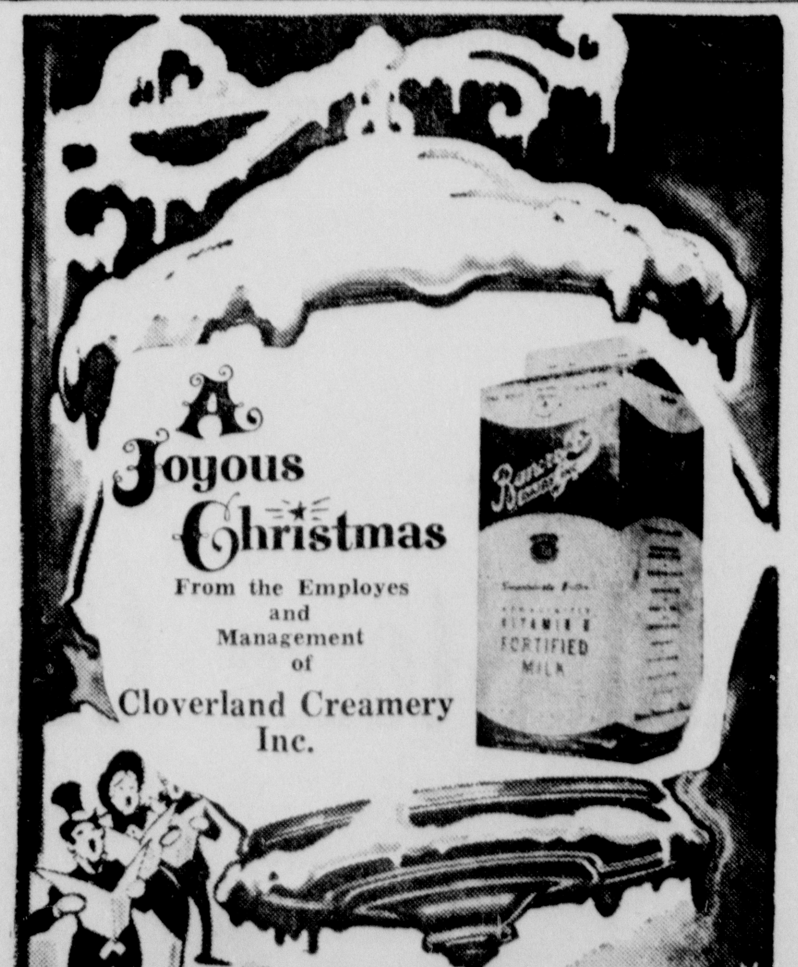
Time for Happiness

May you find peace and success throughout the year.

1954

**Auto Body**
Lakeshore Drive
Manistique




GREETINGS

To you, one of our family of friends, we extend our most cordial Christmas Greetings. It is your friendship that gives warmth and feeling to the every day things of life.

**Curran's Motor Sales**
Chrysler-Plymouth-GMC Trucks
Manistique, Michigan

We don't know what is in the bag for you but we sure hope this Holiday Season will be happy and the New Year a prosperous one for you.

**General Telephone Company of Michigan**
Manistique Branch

# GLADSTONE

**Collects Cigar Butts As Hobby**

TARGONA, Spain (AP)—Pedro Ramirez Olastegui has a collection of famous cigar butts. It's cost him about $2,500. He has a network of theatre ushers, hotel bellboys and nightclub and restaurant waiters working for him.

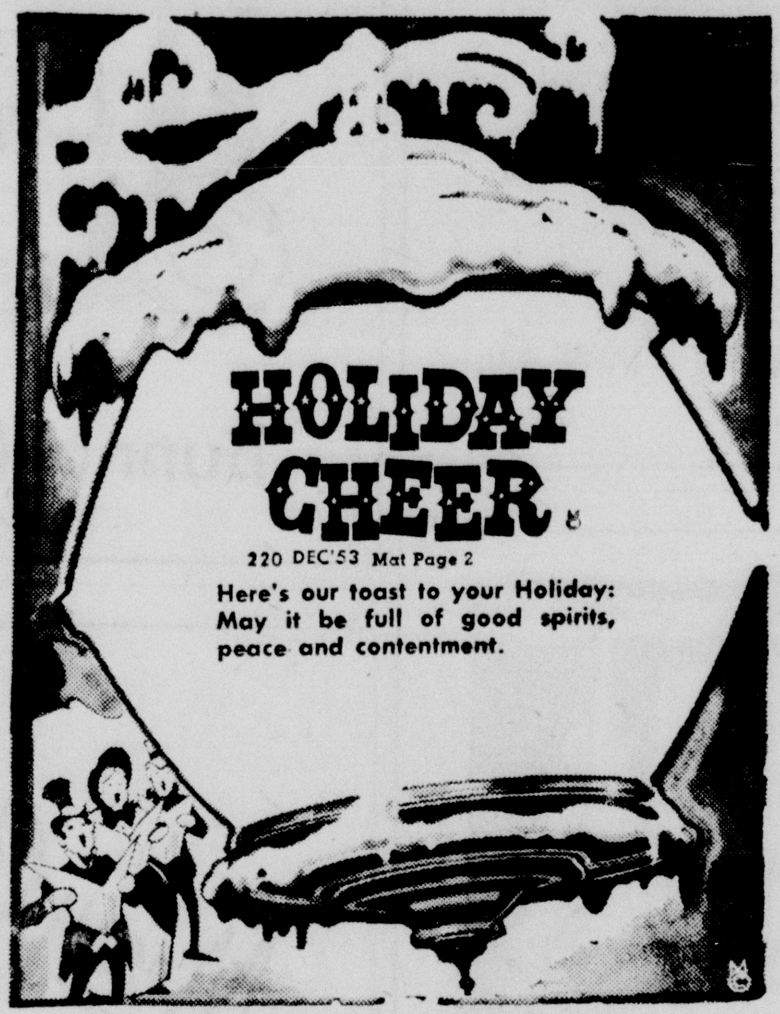
The butts are enclosed in glass cases with cards naming the owner and where the find was made. Most expensive so far was one ex-King Farouk of Egypt smoked in Rome. It cost $12.

**Refused To Live In Home With Snakes**

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP)—The first snake was killed in the Hershel Jones kitchen with garden fork. A stick was used on the second. When the third one showed up, Mrs. Jones called for help and a neighbor killed it.

Thereupon the Joneses moved out for a week and a half.

DU ROY
Auto Service



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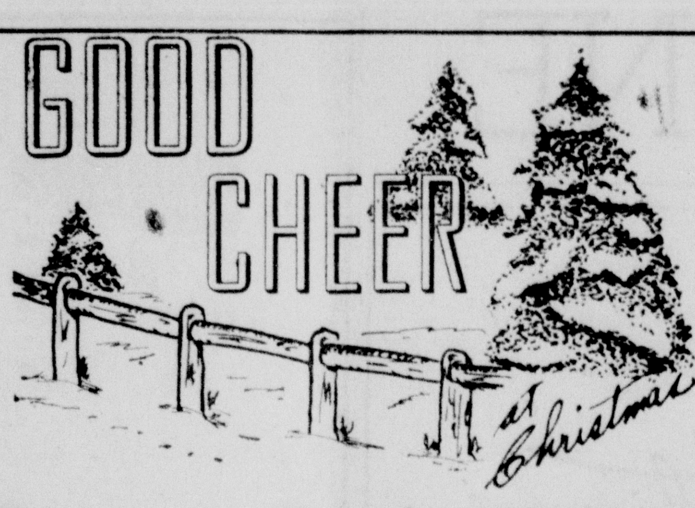

Rouman Candy Kitchen

Season's Greetings

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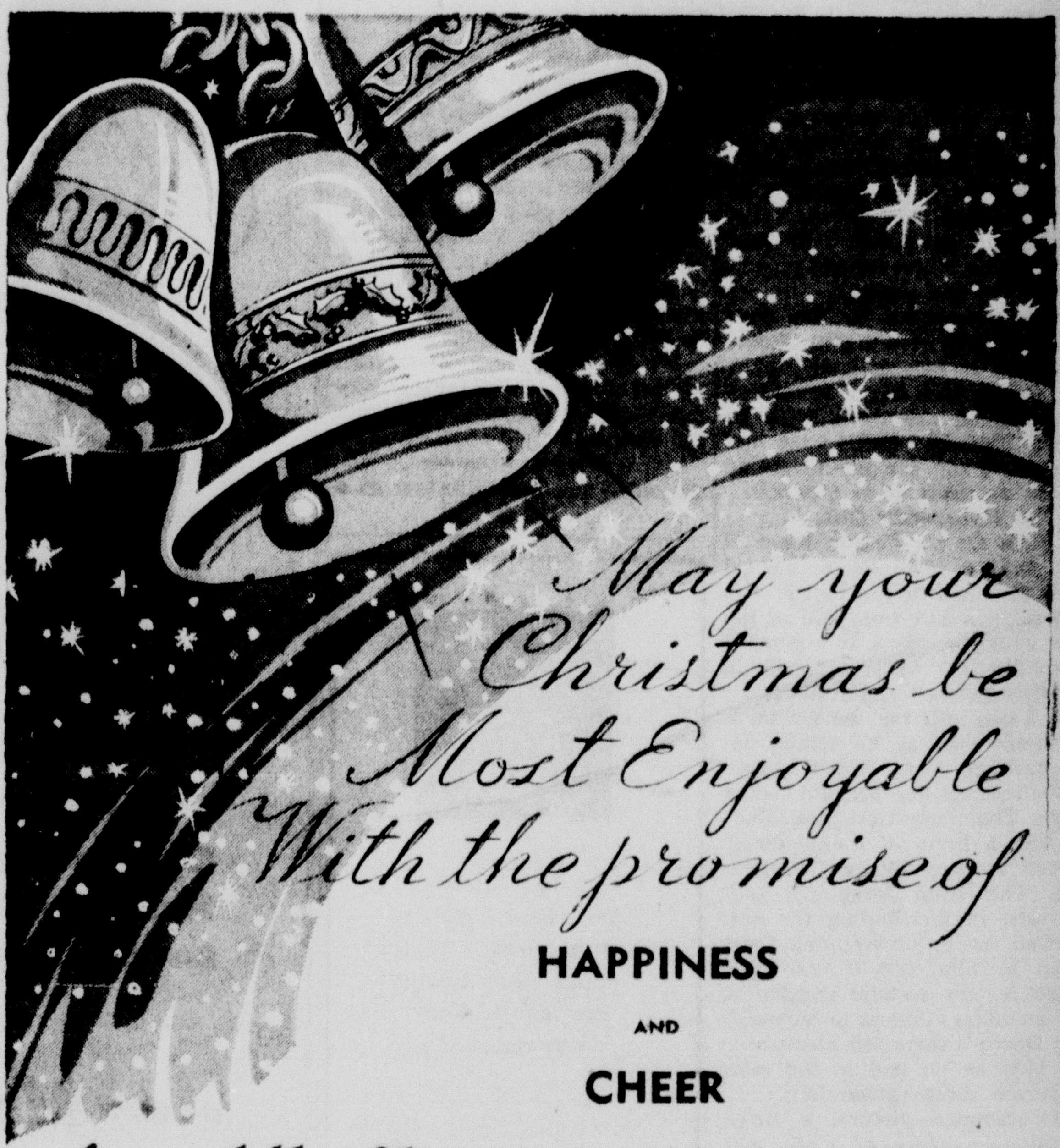
Paul VerHamme



HAPPINESS
AND
CHEER
for All Christmases to Come

Gladstone City Commission
City Officers and Employes

Merry Christmas

FRIENDS
Bungalow Tavern

ONCE again the festive Christmas Season awakens in us the gladsome spirit of joyous living. So, we greet you on this grand and happy occasion.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Ben Franklin Store
R. J. Rains, Prop.

Empson Insurance Agency

Balance Santa's '54 Budget in Advance!
Take the financial bite off Santa in '54 by joining our Christmas Club now! Little-by-little savings will add up to the biggest and best Christmas ever for everybody . . . with never a shadow of doubt as to where the money's coming from . . . you'll HAVE it! Come in and enroll today.
JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB NOW!
BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON
Officers - Directors - Employes
The Gladstone State Savings Bank
Deposits Insured — Bank Act 1935

To everybody, everywhere, we wish the best of everything at this joyous Holiday Season.
HETRICK
Green Houses

Christmas Greetings

It's anybody's guess what the future has in store but the past, particularly the last year, leaves no need for guessing. For us it has been filled with pleasure in serving such swell folks as you . . .
Merry Christmas to You!
CENTRAL Pharmacy

Christmas Greetings

As brightly as the Star of Bethlehem on that Holy night, may the true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart at this holiday season and always.
Skradski Funeral Home

# Small Children Like To Give As Well As Receive

By DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D.
AP Newsfeatures

For the very young child Christmas is a time of receiving only. It is not long, however, before a youngster is old enough to enjoy giving as well as receiving, especially if he is encouraged. A child who grows up in a home where giving is an expresion of the love that lives between the members of the family will want to do as the others do and give to his mother and daddy.

Some youngsters by the time they are 3 will want to give Christmas gifts to one or two people. The things that mean something to the child are those gifts he makes himself. Skills are not great at 3 but the joy of giving can be as great as at any age.

**3-year-old's Gifts**

I have on my desk a lump of clay with a few strange shaped holes punched in the top. It was a Christmas gift from one of my boys when he was 3. It was made especially for me, wrapped in Christmas paper and put under the tree. I can still see the gleam in his baby eyes as he picked out his package from those heaped under the tree and brought it over to me. That same Christmas, Daddy had a lump of cookie dough shaped roughly like a Christmas tree. The little 3-year-old took his turn in distributing his gifts as well as in unwrapping those given to him, and if one could judge by his ecstatic wiggles he had as much pleasure in Mommy's and Daddy's surprised pleasure in his gifts as he had in the more elaborate things given him.

A crayoned picture, a finger painting, a piece of cloth with some holes in it or maybe a button tied on, a matchbox with an acorn inside, the number of things a 3-year-old can think up is endless. Add some Christmas paper and a little piece of ribbon and his gifts take their place with the others.

**Don't Dictate**

As children get older their gifts become more mature. They may even save up a little money and want to go on a shopping tour to buy things. Helping a 7-year-old plan his Christmas gifts is a soul warming experience. You enjoy watching his pleasure in selecting the thing he likes but at the same time considering its appeal to his slightly older sister.

Never buy gifts for a child to give other people. You deprive the child of half the fun of Christmas if you do not let him take an active part in the making or selection of his own gifts.

We enjoy giving at Christmas, let the children have the pleasure too. It makes Christmas more fun for everyone.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job

# GLADSTONE

Greetings

May the peace of the season abide with you and yours throughout the joyous Holiday season!

THE GIFT NOOK

Seasons Greetings

To Our Friends and Customers

One of the Real Joys of Yuletide is the opportunity to put aside the routines and customs of everyday business and in real sincerity

Wish You

a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

CLOVERLAND
Milling and Supply Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tinseled trees ... holly wreaths ... again the spirit of Christmas moves us to hope all of your dearest dreams come true.

Upper Peninsula Heat & Power Co.
John Ohlen

Johnson Bros. Oil Co.

and now for a JOLLY CHRISTMAS

Bunno & -beck
Used Au.

Merry Christmas TO EACH OF YOU

Lincoln Hotel

Christmas

On that blessed night, the world was hushed with wonder, and hope arose anew for all mankind . . . Christ the Saviour was born. Today, we pray for His guidance, that we may find peace in our hearts and renewed faith in a world in which men everywhere shall live in good will and understanding with one another.

Northwestern Veneer & Plywood Corp.

Christmas is a time of greeting and words of appreciation. So, here are our good wishes and a hearty thanks for your patro

A Merry Christmas

Hansen & Jensen Oil Co.
Ralph 'Bud' Ottensman

In sending you this little Christmas message, we want you to know that your friendship is truly appreciated here. We shall do our best to merit your continued confidence in the future.

Greetings

MacGillis & Gibbs Co.

First National Bank
Deposits insured up to $10,000
Maximum for each Depositor

Season's Greetings and best wishes

Continental Stores
IRVING L. SWANSON
805 Delta Avenue — Gladstone

# Coptic Christmas In Washington Will Be Colorful

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — In Ethopia, Christmas will be celebrated according to the Coptic Christian tradition on Tahsas 29, 1946. That will be Jan. 7, 1954, in this country.

Sophia, 11, Hanna, 10, Benjamin, 7, Fannuel, 6, and Salome, 4, children of Ethiopian ambassador Ato Yilma Deressa and his wife, Waizero, have gotten "hep" to the American custom, however, and want to celebrate the way their new playmates do—with a tree and carol singing, a visit from Santa and, most of all, some sweets.

All this on Dec. 25, 1953, which is only Dec. 16, 1946, in their homeland. If you're confused, so am I. Embassy staff members explain that their calendar divides the year into 12 months of 30 days each, followed by a "tagume" of five days (six in leap year). The year begins on the first of Maskaram, our Sept. 11 and is then seven years behind the European year. From Jan. 1 to Sept. 10, it is eight years behind.

Ethiopia is the official name for modern Abyssinia. Ambassador Deressa, a graduate of the London School of Economics, came to this country a little more than two months ago, a successor to Ras (Prince) H. S. Imrie, a relative of Emperor Haile Selassie. Here the little Deressas saw snow for the first time. Their sister, Tsedale, 17, is attending the Sherborne School for Girls in London.

The Coptic Christian holiday season is marked with fasting and religious observances, but the children start getting ready about 15 days ahead of Tahsas 29—mostly by exchanging good wishes of the season, for until the European influence began to be felt, Ethiopian families did little gift-giving and never had Christmas trees. They don't go in much for sweets, either, even now, but the Deressa younsters are changing all that.

"They didn't know all this about Santa Claus," an embassy official told me. "Now they want to be in fashion, and they're very excited by it all. Their favorite dish is ice cream, but they like all sweets."

The typical Christmas, or Tahsas 29, dinner in Ethiopia is highlighted with a boiled chicken cooked with many spices, most of them pepper-hot. With this the Ethiopians eat a bread made out of millet, a small grain, and some potatoes perhaps, but no sweets.

# GLADSTONE

### Clean Christmas Ornaments

If tree ornaments seem to lack lustre when you get set to trim your tree, clean them quickly with dry cleaning fluid. Take a soft cloth and wipe off the ornaments. If strings have become worn, attach new ones.

Be sure the dry cleaner you use is non-flammable. An odorless one is especially desirable.

May God's richest blessings be upon you and your dear ones this Christmastime.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Shaw Cleaners

Here are our BEST WISHES for each of you.

ALYCE
BEAUTY SHOPPE

HANSON'S CLOTHING and SPORTING GOODS

May good health, good friends and good cheer be with you during the Holiday season and throughout the New Year.

BUTCH HARDWARE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our sincere appreciation of the congenial friendships and pleasant associations comes to you with the Season's Greetings.

J. C. PENNEY CO.
Gladstone

—It's Christmas!

so we'll just add our good wishes, too.

THE SIEBERT HARDWARE
and
THE NURSERY SHOP

Merry Christmas

Christmas begins in our hearts. May its bright and shining message be a guiding beacon through all the days of our years.

Marble Arms Corp.
Marble-Card Electric Corp.

MAY you enjoy a Christmas rich with Joy, Peace and Good Friends.

Merry Christmas

Gladstone Appliance Shop
Francis Tauscheck

GOOD WISHES THIS Christmas AND ALWAYS

Phoenix Lumber and Supply Company

Merry Christmas

Kelley Funeral Home

Merry Christmas

To the tune of clear-voiced carolers, to the chimes of tinkling bells . . . we send our wishes out to all our friends and neighbors: May your Christmas be a merry one, full of peace and good will.

Alger-Delta Cooperative Electric Association

## Managing Forest Lands Important To Conservation

EAST LANSING — Michigan's woodlands can do near-impossible things, but they can't produce both maximum crops and maximum wildlife, points out Dr. Paul A. Herbert, Michigan State College conservation director.

Multiple use management of forest land is of great interest to the millions of conservationists in the National Wildlife Federation, claims Dr. Herbert, but there are conflicts.

Conflicts between uses of forests for soil and water conservation, for wood and wildlife production, and for recreation for vacationists and sportsmen, can be cut, he notes.

A sound basis for rating the relative importance, management practices that minimize conflicts, and training of forest land managers in multiple uses are needed.

"Now foresters are trained to produce wood," explains Dr. Herbert, himself a trainer of foresters for 30 years.

Employers of foresters, forestry societies and most forestry schools still are greatly influenced by the timber famine scare of 40 and 50 years ago says Dr. Herbert. The National Wildlife Federation, he points out, has not taken a stand on regulation of cutting on privately owned forest land.

It's easy to measure the value of wood sold from land but not to measure the value of "a day spent in hunting and fishing," stresses Dr. Herbert. He believes the people should decide if property rights of rural land owners, farmers, lumbermen, ranchers and others should be abridged to conserve soil, scenery, timber, water and wildlife.

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A conference on alcoholics found the typical Canadian alcoholic is middle class between 35 and 45, a skilled or semi-skilled worker, married, owning his own home with two or three children.

Christmastide

May you experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love . . . this Holiday Season.

Herro's Electric Service

1312½ Ludington St. Escanaba

Holiday GREETINGS

Peoples Drug Store

1208 Ludington

Greetings

From all of us to all of you— a Merry Holiday Season, filled to the brim with joys of the Yuletide.

COYNE HUDSON SALES

501 Stephenson Avenue

GREETINGS

With all the warmth in our hearts, we extend to you our best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season.

Peterson Shoe Store

Escanaba

Greetings

SKINNY'S BAR

Al and Esther Dagenais

GREETINGS OF THE Season AND BEST WISHES FOR THE New Year

Gambles The Friendly Store

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

B. F. Goodrich Co.

1300 Ludington St. Escanaba

Best Wishes

In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

STEGATH'S LUMBER COMPANY

ESCANABA

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the good cheer of the season enter your home at Christmas and abide with you and yours through all the days and months to come. To all we extend our sincerest wishes for health, happiness and the fulfillment of dreams most dearly cherished...

DALIP REHNQUIST

1509 Ludington Street

The Escanaba Insurance Agents' Association

• Bill Perron • Jim Davidson • Clem Tordeur

• Delta Insurance Agency • Art Goulais

• Taylor Insurance Agency • Bob Pryal • Briton W. Hall Agency

## Many Michigan Drivers Planning Trip To Florida

An estimated 700,000 Michiganers are expected to visit Florida by car during the coming year, reports Automobile Club of Michigan Travel Director Harry N. Rogan. This will be a slight increase over the 660,000 who made the trip in 220,000 cars during 1953.

The two major routes to the Sunshine State will be almost completely free of detours, an Auto Club survey reveals. Motorists have a choice of the eastern route, which takes them through Cincinnati, Lexington, Knoxville and Atlanta; or the western route, which takes them through Louisville, Nashville and Columbus (Ga.).

Although the non-mountainous western route is about 100 miles longer, it is about the same as the eastern route in actual hours on the road. Estimated driving time to Miami (at 375 miles per day) is four days; to St. Petersburg and Tampa, three and one-half days; and to Jacksonville, three days.

Costs of driving down and back will be a trifle higher than last year, due to a slight increase (about $1 per person, per room) in the cost of motel accommodations. A family of four can make the round trip to Miami for $242.60, including meals, accommodations en route, gasoline and oil. Expenses of the stay in Florida will be in addition to this figure, Rogan points out.

Again this year there will be more Florida accommodations than ever before. Some 1,600 hotels, 4,500 motor courts and 14,000 restaurants will be in operation. There is a chance, Rogan adds, that the extra accommodations may force lowered prices in scattered areas. But he takes a "wait-and-see" stand on any statewide lowering of tariffs.

"Those who take their Florida vacation after April 1 will find deluxe accommodations at average prices," Rogan says, "but of course they will also have to stay north during winter's cold weather.

Speed trap reports are few this season, but motorists were warned to watch their speeds carefully, particularly through small towns in Georgia and northern Florida.

## Indians Proud To Be Jay Walkers

PENTICTON, B. C. (AP)—Chief William Krueger, 83, of the Okanagan Indian Reserve, is proud of his membership in the Ancient Order of Jaywalkers, but says this does not allow him to walk between intersections on city streets.

He said that in 1880 a bill fostered by a man named Jay and known as the Jay-walking bill was made law in the United States. It gave Indians, Canadian and American, living on reservations the right to walk across the international boundary at will, taking with them household chattels.

The ancient Romans carried cats with them as they marched through Europe.

## Long Way From God's Country

DALLAS (AP)—When his military duties took Roland Goss of Dallas to Bainbridge, Md., he was joined there shortly by Mrs. Goss and their little daughter, Janice.

Soon after they arrived, Goss suggested it was time Janice resume saying her prayers before bed. Obediently she started: "Now I lay me down to sleep . . ." But suddenly she stopped.

"It won't do any good," she announced. "I forgot to tell Jesus we were leaving Texas."


*We're wishing you a superlative Christmas; the biggest, the merriest, and the very best ever!*

LAVELLE'S TREASURE SHOPPE
1626 Ludington St. Escanaba

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas

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1400 Washington Ave. and 112 Stephenson Ave.

STATE BANK OF *Escanaba*
Member
Federal Reserve System
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

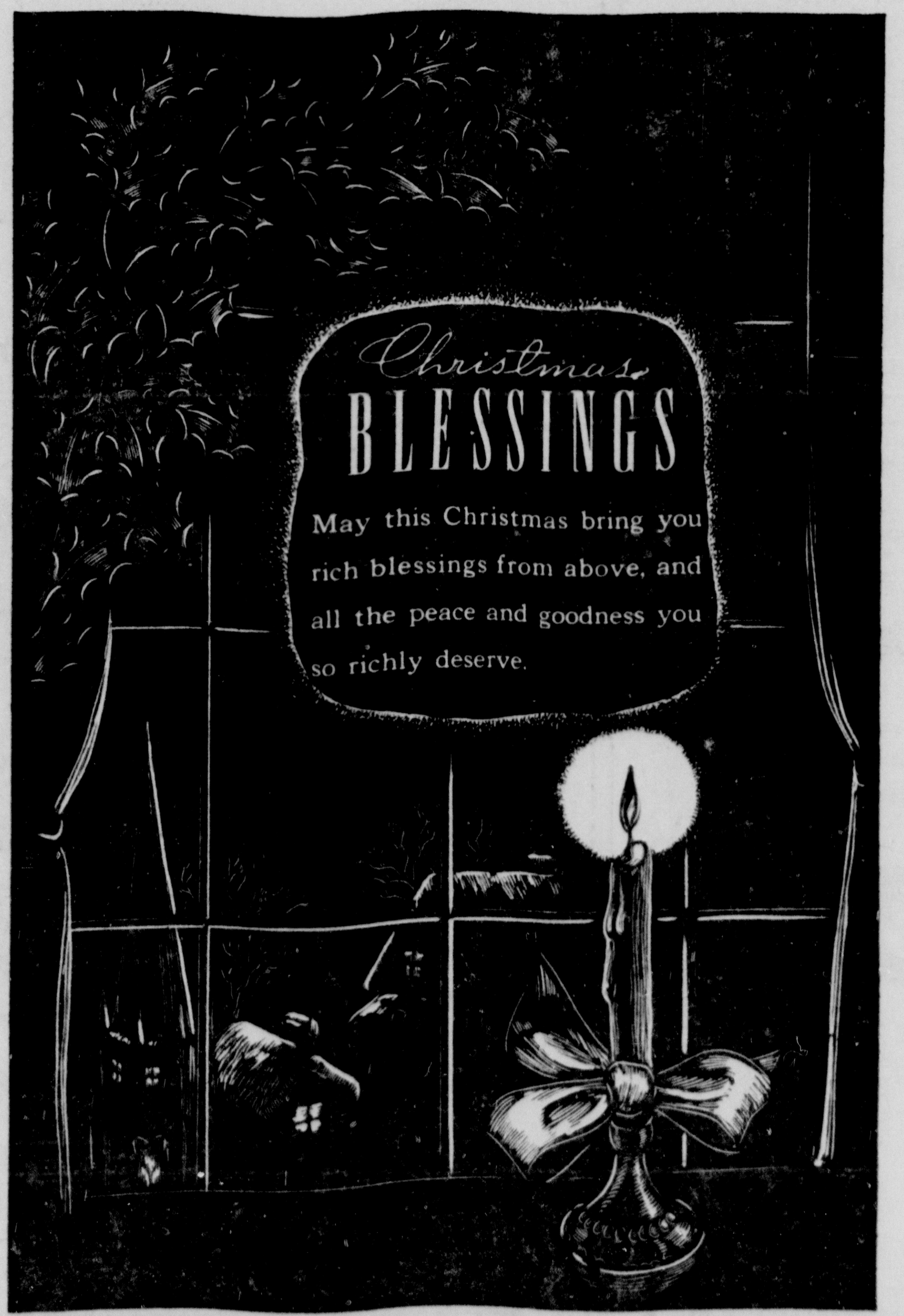
Christmas Greetings TO YOU!

GARTNER'S
902 LUDINGTON ST. ESCANABA

JOY for evermore

*Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will toward men.*
LUKE 2:14

We wish you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Ness Glass Co.
1628 Ludington St.




Wait Window Company
1615 Ludington St., Escanaba

Season's Greetings

TINKLING BELLS, holly wreaths, winter scenes with evergreens; logs on hearth, candles bright, little faces beam delight... these, to us, are all warm reminders that a very special time is here... so a very special wish is due... May this Holiday Season bring you abounding stores of good cheer, peace and happiness.

Moersch & Degnan
Escanaba

OUR *Good* WISHES *for a Very Happy and a Glorious Christmas Season*

Hansen & Jensen Oil Co.
Cities Service Products

## Christmas In Greece Has Many Quaint Usages

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—Though Easter is the main religious holiday in Greece, the Christmas season is celebrated for a dozen days and begins with the coming of the kallikantzari.

These are little goblins who are supposed to create all kinds of mischief in the home. If children are not on their best behavior the kallikantzari will arrive on St. Philips' Day and not leave until the eve of the Epiphany, Jan. 6. The goblins come down the chimney, extinguish the fire, turn the milk sour, mix up the dishes, spoil the cakes and braid the tails of the horses, Washington Greeks tell me.

In some parts of Greece mothers burn smelly plants in the fireplace to help keep the goblins away and hang a strainer behind the door—the idea being that the goblins get so absorbed counting the holes in the sieve that they forget their mischief. Of course, nothing helps like good behaviour.

Greek children generally get their biggest haul of gifts on New Year's day, the name day of St. Basil, their Santa Claus. Christmas trees are not used, but in some parts of the country sprigs from the olive tree are used to decorate Christmas cakes.

Food is an important part of the holiday celebration and is highlighted by the baking of many different kinds of bread, such as the traditional Christopsomo, or "bread of Christ," small cakes made of butter, almonds and powdered sugar, and honey-steeped dainties.

Another special bread, made with lots of eggs and tasting something like our coffee cake, is also a highlight of the feast days. Its size depends on the size of the family and inside is placed a coin. With the head of the family presiding, a slice is lopped off for each member of the family, the neighbors, absent relatives and friends, and a last piece for the poor. Whoever gets the piece with the coin in it is said to have good fortune the rest of the year—unless he swallows the coin.

Church services are featured on both Christmas and New Year's — St. Basil's Day. The Christmas observance takes place at 4 o'clock in the morning. The St. Basil's Day service, one of the oldest, most elaborately ritualistic in Christendom, extends over a period of hours. The original liturgy is sung while the celebrants remain standing.


Season's Wishes
It is our our sincere wish that all the goodness of this glorious holiday may be yours to enjoy to the utmost. Merry Christmas!
WAHL DRUG STORE
1322 Ludington St.
ESCANABA

SEASON'S GREETINGS
Nelson's Cash Store
H. George Nelson, prop. 1329 Sheridan Road

Merry Christmas
MAY WE STOP FOR A MINUTE OR TWO WITH YOU AND EXTEND OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES . . . AND TO SAY, 'THANK YOU,' FOR YOUR FINE PATRONAGE
Delta Hotel

A Roundup of Christmas Wishes to All Our Friends
Northern Manufacturing Co.
1412 Ludington St., Escanaba

May we extend our
BEST WISHES
For a Happy Holiday Season to Each of You.
The Stone House
and
Ted's Cocktail Bar
Cor. Ludington & 21st St.

Merry Christmas
To Everyone
THE ESCANABA DAIRY

Bringing you hearty good wishes for CHRISTMAS
Coleman Nee
Fuel Oil — Coal — Building Supplies

Greetings
In harmony with this joyous season...we extend our best wishes for the happiest holiday ever.
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813-815 Ludington St.

Merry Christmas
May Christmas bring you many joys and may all you wish for come true. This is our Yule wish for you.
Everett R. Cole
Real Estate and Insurance

GREETINGS
And Best Wishes for the Holidays
STOP & SHOP SUPERETTE
DAHLQUIST & RASMUSSEN
109 S. 23rd St.

Yuletide Wishes
Here's wishing you the happiest Yuletide Season you have ever had.
MODERNE APPLIANCE CO.
1620 Ludington St. Escanaba

Season's Greetings
Len's Super Service
Leonard Cota — 1719 Ludington St. — Tel. 2521-J

Christmas Greetings
from the officers, directors, and entire staff
Have more in '54 . . . Save
DETROIT & NORTHERN
SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
Home Office — Hancock, Michigan
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Briton W. Hall Insurance Agency, Escanaba
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HOLIDAY Greetings
At this happy time we wish all our friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas, replete with all the season's joys!
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318 N. 23rd St.
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Merry Christmas
May all the joys of the season dwell in your heart and in your home on Christmas and throughout the year.
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Coal Ice
Phones 390 and 391-W

HELLO
Merry Christmas
The Trading Post
225 S. 10th St. Phone 984

# Will Seal Caves Of Cave Dwellers

WASHINGTON—Escape is at hand after 3,000 years for the cave dwellers of Matera in southern Italy's economically desolate Lucania.

With American aid, the postwar government has already moved 50 families out of Matera's "Sassi" district—sassi means "stones," and in classical Italian, "tomb" as well—to the new model village of La Martella a few miles north.

**Caves To Be Sealed**

Eventually, reports the National Geographic Society, all 15,000 once-despairing troglodytes are to go to La Martella or similar modern communities. The 2,142 dank, gloomy caverns, in which for 30 centuries childhood mortality was 50 percent, are to be sealed forever.

War and malaria have been the twin curses of Lucania since it was part of ancient "Magna Graecia". Along its swampy seacoasts, so near the gardens of Sorrento, and in its gloomy Apennine gorges, cousin fought cousin in the ferocious warfare between the Greek city states.

Through once-magnificent oak forests swept the hordes of Alaric the Goth with the spoils of Rome. Hannibal's elephants trampled the olive groves and the vineyards that grew in the volcanic soil.

Normans, Byzantines and Saracens of Algiers in turn laid waste the land, along with the brigand allies of the Spanish Bourbons who ruled the Kingdom of Two Sicilies. Earthquakes completed the destruction begun by armies.

**Rivers Rampage**

Rivers rampaged through despoiled forests, building new swamps from which arose more swarms of deadly mosquitoes. Wolves foraged literally to the doors of hovels where embittered people lay burning and shivering with malaria.

Long after Garibaldi helped unify Italy in 1860, Lucania and neighboring Calabria to the south were scarcely more known to northern Italians than New York is to a Greenland Eskimo. Taxcollectors were the only regular visitors from Rome. The citizens were abandoned to illiteracy, superstition and barbarism.

Mussolini's government drained a few Lucanian swamps, hoping to stem a tide of emigration to America and North Italy that threatened to depopulate the whole south. During World War II, fighting between the retreating Germans and Lord Montgomery's 8th Army wrecked the few improvements.

When hostilities ceased, the Italian government first rebuilt the million or more Italian homes destroyed in the fighting. Then it turned to the age-old "Question of the South." Matera is among the first beneficiaries in the long-neglected area.

## Sheriff Replaced

ALLEGAN (AP)—Walter Runkel of Hopkins takes office Jan. 1 as new Allegan County sheriff to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Louis Johnson who resigned last week. A deputy for 13 years, Runkel was appointed Wednesday after Johnson decided to take the job as executive secretary of the Michigan State Sheriffs' Assn.


GREETINGS

May the blessings of the Lord be upon you for a Merry Christmas.

The Cradle and Hakala's Time Service

Where Stephenson & Ludington Meet.

To All Veterans of Delta county . . .

Season's Greetings

from Veterans of Foreign Wars

Hiawatha Post 2998

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Cities Service Products

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May the joy and Peace of Christmas be with you today and always

SORENSEN SERVICE STATION

1629 Ludington St.

Season's Greetings

May the chiming of the joyous Christmas bells, the voices of the choir boys, bring to you again all the warmth of spirit and peace of heart of this glorious season. A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all!

Ludington Motors, Inc. and Auto-Way Equipment, Inc.

Escanaba

As the Merry Christmas bells herald the coming of another Season of joy and happiness, we extend to you, not only our Christmas greetings, but a word of thanks for your friendly response to our efforts to serve you.

Greeting You at CHRISTMASTIME

ARBOUR BOX CO.

US-2 AT BAYVIEW

GREETINGS and best wishes for Christmas

Nantell Electric Co.

1322 Ludington St.

Thinking of you, and wishing you a very Merry Christmas

Farmers Supply Co.

Lawrence Knauf & John Knauf

717 Stephenson Ave. Phone 990

LET'S THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS

While all of us catch our breath after a very busy Christmas Season, let us extend this one sincere thought — have a huge, happy Holiday, won't you?

E. Gafner Automotive & Machine Co.

Escanaba, Michigan

Greetings

To all our friends we wish a Christmas that is a merry one in every way and a New Year that will be happy every day.

Joe Schleis Trucking

Phone 199 2429 Ludington St.

Merry Christmas

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# 'Incredible Seney' Describes Boom Days

Drive through the crossroads village of Seney where two state highways intersect in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and you see a typical small town of the area—a cluster of rundown houses, a couple of stores, a gas station or two, a railroad depot, a tavern and 250 souls. It's a sleepy place, eminently respectable though a trifle down at the heel.

The character of a town changes over the years, leaving few outward traces of the past. Such is the case with Seney, once the roughest, toughest, rootin'est, tootin'est town in all of the Upper Peninsula. And that is covering a lot of territory, because there was a time when the vast land across the Straits of Mackinac was second to no area, not even the Old West, when it came to being wild and wooly.

Seney's heyday, of course, was back during the late decades of the last century, when the white pine timber was being stripped from the Upper Peninsula's great forest lands, creating a brief but riotous boom that had all the earmarks, savory and otherwise (mostly otherwise), that have characterized frontier booms from the beginning of time.

It remained for Ann Arbor's Lewis C. Reimann to assemble the lore of that era in Seney's history and put it into a book, the third of what promises to be a considerable series on the Upper Peninsula's lumbering days. This volume is titled "Incredible Seney," and the choice of the word "incredible" is a good one, for those of the present generation who have visited the place will scarcely be able to believe the tales Reimann tells of Seney's past.

**Series Of Anecdotes**

Like "Between the Iron and the Pine" and "When Pine Was King," the preceding two books from Reimann's pen, "Incredible Seney" is a series of anecdotes told against a colorful background of lumber camps, saloons, gambling dens and worse. Inevitably, there is much that is similar to portions of the earlier books, but there is also much that is new.

And to the student of Michigan history there is a never-ending fascination in reading of this fabulous era about which far too little, aside from the Paul Bunyan tales, has heretofore been written.

From Reimann one learns that forlorn little Seney once could boast a permanent population of 3,000, another transient 3,000 who roared into town when the 15 surrounding lumber camps broke up each spring, 21 saloons, four or five blind pigs, sundry "sporting houses" and gambling dens, and all else that goes with such a place.

"Few places of its size ever had quite so many picturesque characters as this mad community," Reimann writes. "As the lumber camps in southern Michigan cleaned off the virgin pine and moved across the Straits of Mackinac, characters of all descriptions moved with them to the cuttings of the famous Seney Swamp—bona fide lumberjacks seeking work at the only employment they knew, saloon keepers seeking the easy money which the jacks spent recklessly, gamblers, procurers, loose women, refugees from the law and a few businessmen."

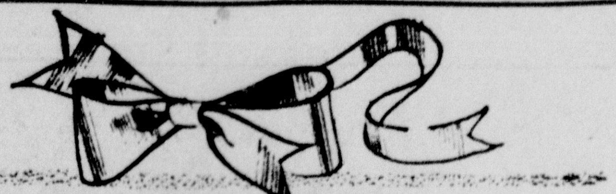
**Assassin 'Hung Out' There**

Leon Czolgosz, the man who assassinated President McKinley, once hung out at Seney. So did "Snag Jaw" Small, who earned his whisky by biting off the heads of live snakes and frogs. "Stub Foot" O'Connell, "Pump Handle" Joe, "Frying Pan Mag," "Fighting Jim" Morrison and "Silver Jack" Driscoll, perhaps the fightingest, drinkingest lumberjack of them all.

This is the stuff of which Reimann's book about Seney is made. Though not a great literary craftsman by any means, Reimann spins his yarns with the flavor and zest they deserve.

The author is a native of Iron River and now resides in Ann Arbor. The book ($3.95), published by Northwoods Publishers, Ann Arbor, is on sale at local book stores or by direct mail to Northwoods Publishers.

In many primitive societies women do most of the work, the men occupying themselves with war, politics, administration and religion.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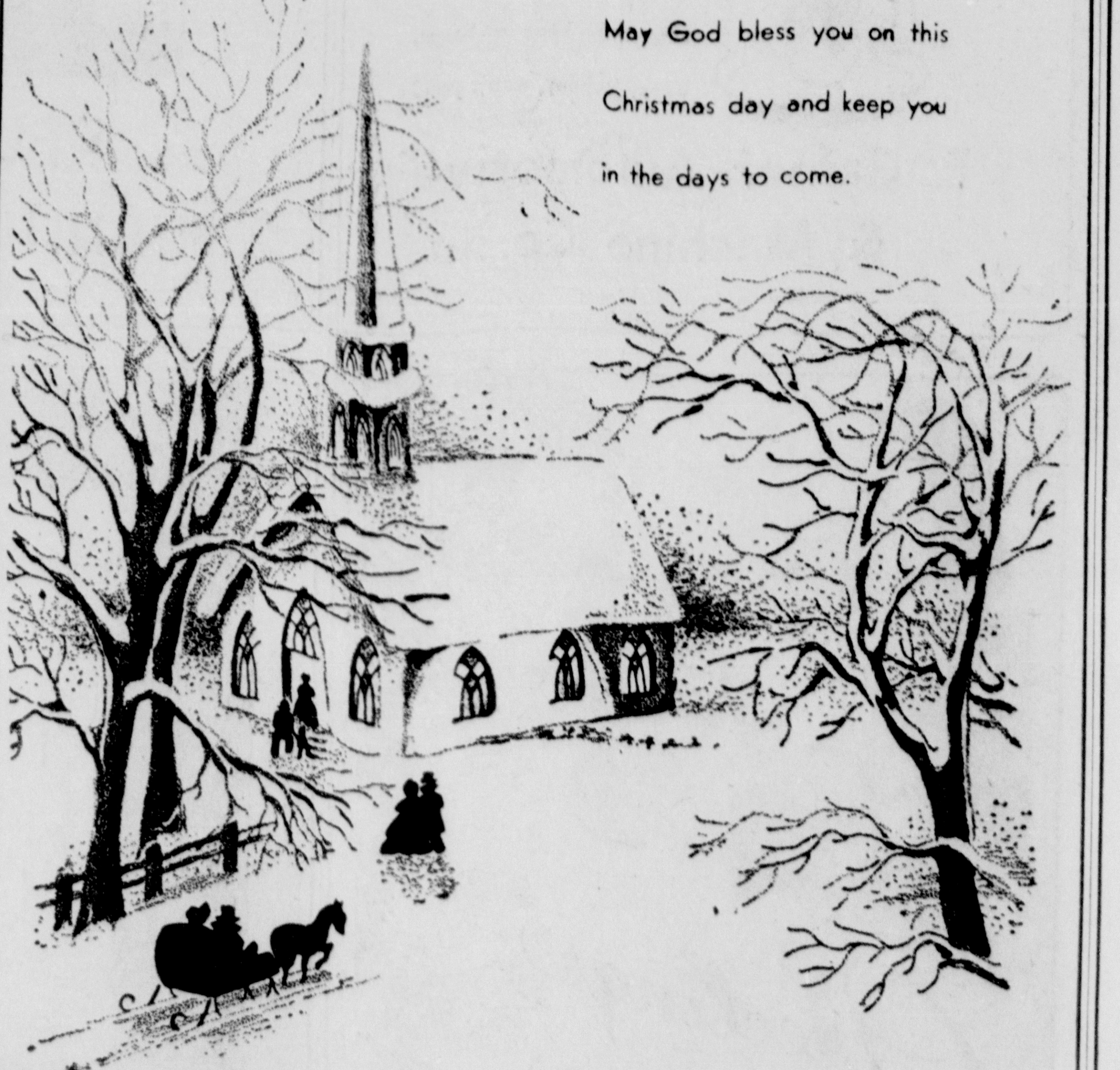
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May this happy Yuletide season brim over with all good things—with surprises as merry and pleasing as the findings under your Christmas tree. To all our friends, both old and new, go our warmest and sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season.
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